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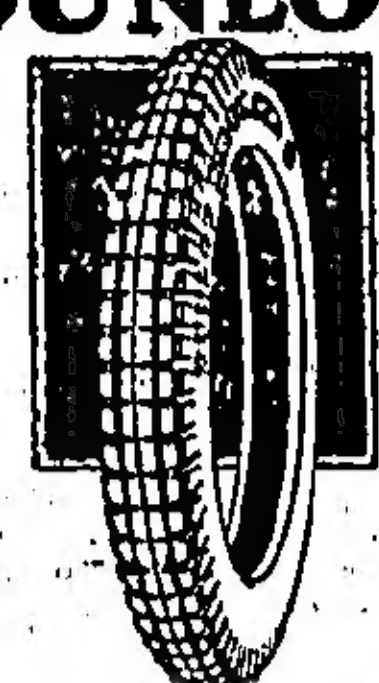
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ROYAL GESTURE IN NATIONAL CRISIS

KING REDUCES HIS CIVIL LIST BY £50,000

PRINCE OF WALES £10,000

MEMBERS OF ROYAL FAMILY SET AN EXAMPLE

Desiring to participate in the National economy measures which, as the Premier says, are necessary to avert a financial collapse and return the Ship of State to an even keel, H.M. the King intends to reduce his Civil List expenditure by £50,000.

The Prince of Wales also signifies his intention of following his Royal Sire's example by contributing £10,000.

All the other Members of the Royal Family are also anxious to aid by reducing their grants during the crisis.

The Premier, in an appeal to the Nation, on the eve of one of the most eventful and momentous assemblies of Parliament, calls for full confidence in the National Government.

PREMIER'S APPEAL TO NATION

London, Yesterday. Desiring to participate in the reduction of national expenditure, H.M. King George, has sent a message to the Prime Minister stating that he intends to reduce the Civil List expenditure by £50,000 while the emergency lasts.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales also has informed the Premier that he intends to contribute £10,000 from his income for the same purpose.

H.M. the King writing to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald points out that it is not easy to reduce the Civil List without sacrificing some State function or rendering unemployed numbers of His Majesty's servants, but after a careful consideration he has come to the conclusion that by the most rigid economy it is possible to reduce it by £50,000.

He adds that other Members of the Royal Family are all desirous to aid by reductions of their grants during the crisis.

The King's Civil List amounts to £470,000 annually. He also receives £60,000 as income from the Duchy of Lancaster.

The Prince of Wales is making a personal gift as his £70,000 income is derived solely from the Duchy of Cornwall.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in replying, says that all sections of the nation will be heartened by the Royal example.

Give Us Your Confidence! "I appeal to the Nation to give us its confidence and to banish from its mind all notions that the crisis was not real and dangerous," says that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in a message to the Nation on the eve of a meeting of Parliament. He adds that the House of Commons will not be dealing with the condition of the financial collapse, but with proposals to avert that grim possibility and to bring back the country to an even keel.

Most Critical Week. To-day opens the most critical week in British political history since the war. The alignment of parties when the House of Commons reassembles on Tuesday is expected to give the National Government a majority of between 60 and 80, while the official Labour opposition led by Mr. Henderson is determined to put up a most strenuous fight.

No Recriminations. According to a message from Mr. Henderson to the Daily Herald there will be no recriminations against old colleagues who

are doubtless actuated by deep convictions.

Determined Resistance. Simultaneously the delegates to the Trade Union Congress meeting in Bristol are expected to express determined resistance to the National Government.

Labour v. Capital. The situation has been described in conference circles as a "war between workers and the financial interests."

Bankers Assailed. A violent attack on bankers and unalterable opposition to the policy of the National Government were the points of the presidential speech by the M.P., Mr. Hayday, in opening the Trade Union Congress at Bristol, which was attended by nearly 600 delegates.

Dictator of Labour Party. It will be recalled that the T.U.C.'s opposition to the proposed dole "cut" caused the fall of the Labour Government, and the T.U.C. is described as the dictator of the Labour Party.

Alternative Policy? After denouncing the alleged intimidatory influence of international financiers, Mr. Hayday referred cryptically to an alternative policy which the Labour Party were framing, "a policy for which we will be called on to make many sacrifices of money," but he did not disclose the nature of this policy.

An Inspiring Gesture. London, To-day. To sacrifice voluntarily over ten per cent. of his income that was fixed in 1910 when monetary values were much higher than to-day is regarded as most substantial. This is the aspect taken of the King's gift. Streamer headlines unanimously blazoned it and extol it as an "Inspiring Gesture" whose moral is interpreted as placing the solution of the present crisis as above party politics. It is recalled that the King, himself a victim of the high cost of living, soon after the war pruned every redundant expenditure and met the remainder of the deficit by realising £100,000 of the capital of the Duchy of Lancaster, and declined Government's suggestion to increase his Civil List.

Had to Face It. Rugby, Yesterday. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, to-night issued a message to the Nation.

He says, "To-morrow Parliament will meet and Government will ask from it, and is certain to obtain, a vote of confidence. I appeal to the Nation also to give us its confidence and to banish from its mind any notion that the crisis was not real and dangerous, or that we could have met it with measures less vigorous than those we shall ask Parliament to sanction. We had to face it and all its potential consequences. We had to act with decision and speed, and the great thing we have already secured is that instead of the House of Commons meeting to deal with the financial collapse it is meeting to deal with proposals to avert that grim possibility and to bring the country back on to an even keel."

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FLOOD-LIGHTING

LONDON CROWDS AMAZED.

GREAT EFFECT

FUTURE FOR GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Rugby, Yesterday. The interest shown by the general public in the flood-light illumination of notable London buildings is unabated, and large crowds throng the streets in the lighted area each evening.

Foreign delegates to the International Illumination Congress, in honour of which the display has been organised, have expressed their admiration at the wonderful effects which have been achieved by the gas and electricity industries which are jointly responsible for the arrangements.

The whole cost is being borne by these and allied industries, but, it is understood, that the low figure at which the flood-lighting installations have been supplied by British firms, and can be run, has surprised a number of business houses and it is probable that, in certain cases, an augmented system of illumination will be kept for permanent display. It is also possible that some public buildings will be flood-lighted in future not regularly but on many occasions.—British Wireless Service.

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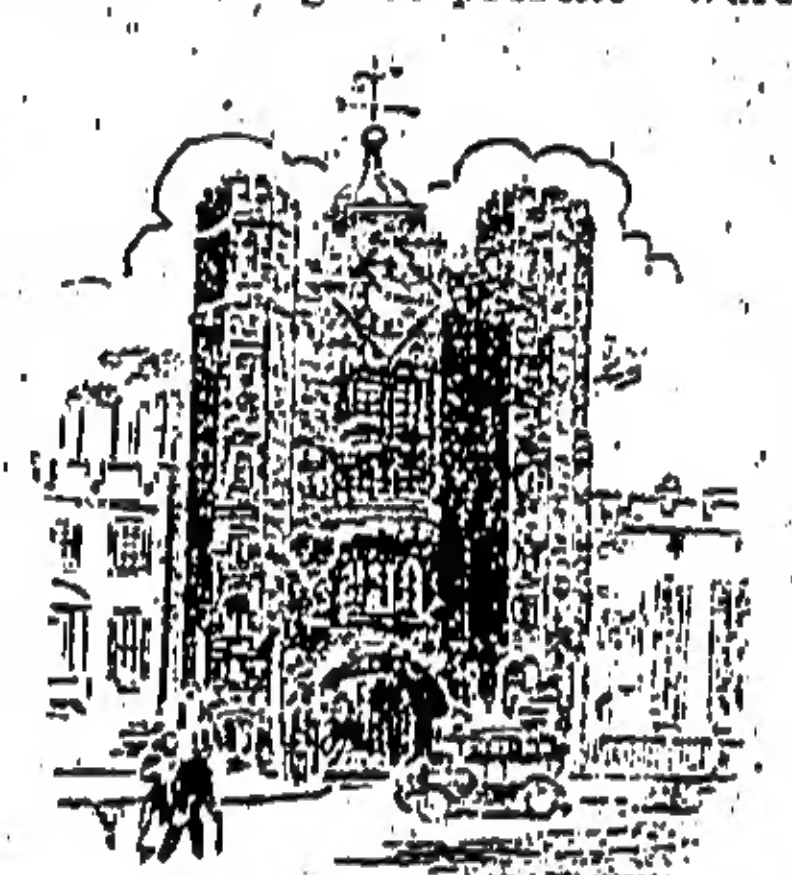
PROBLEM OF INDIA

STIRRING SPEECHES AT FIRST MEETING.

GREAT CHANCE

PREMIER AND THE DELEGATES.

Rugby, Yesterday. When the Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference, which adjourned last January, resumed its sittings at St. James's Palace this afternoon, the Prime Minister was present to extend, as Chairman of the Conference, a welcome to the delegates from India. Lord Sankey again presided, and the other British delegates present were



St. James's Palace.

Sir Samuel Hoare, now Secretary for India, Lord Reading, Lord Lothian and Mr. Wedgwood-Benn, who was Secretary for India, when the Conference adjourned and who, now, together with Mr. Lees-Smith represented the Labour Party.

Settlement Can Be Settled. In greeting the Committee, Lord Sankey said that the coming weeks would afford opportunity of reaching an understanding. "Such an opportunity may never come again in our life time. Do not let us miss it. Uniformity may not be possible or may not even be desirable, but let us strive for humanity. I believe that with patience and goodwill we can and shall reach a settlement."

"There is world opinion with which we shall rightly have to reckon if we fail. All schools of thought are represented round this table, with one exception. That exception will cease to exist this day week when we shall welcome Mahatma Gandhi. He is not the only one who has found it difficult to attend the Federal Structure Committee, but it is idle to put your hand to the plough and then to look back."

Lord Sankey also said that during the last few weeks the situation had been carefully surveyed and problems prepared for the consideration of the Committee which next Monday should be ready to settle down to the details of its task.

Premier's Assurance. The Prime Minister assured the delegates that, in spite of recent political events in London, there was, so far as India was concerned, no change in the public aims or private friendships. He hoped that the Committee's deliberations would be resumed in the same spirit as that which marked the earliest ones. He was desperately determined that the same good relations then established should be continued.

British Delegates' Attitude. Unchanged.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Reading and Mr. Wedgwood-Benn also emphasised that the recent political changes had not changed the attitude of British delegates to the Indian problem.

These assurances were welcomed by all of the several

AMERICAN STRATEGY PREVAILS

KAYE DON LURED INTO A TRAP.

URNS TURTLE.

Gar Wood Disqualified in "the Cause."

BRITAIN'S HOPES DASHED.

Detroit, Yesterday.

In the second heat in the Harmsworth Trophy Race, Britain received a nasty check when Kaye Don, turned turtle in Miss England II. The occupants were, however, rescued.—Reuter's American Service.

To the horror of thousands of spectators Miss England II, when taking a bend half a mile from the start, skidded, turned turtle and sank. Kaye Don and the two mechanics were flung out into the clouds of spray to be picked up uninjured after a miraculous escape.

The only injury they sustained was to their feelings and to this was added the disappointment of being informed that they had been disqualified for crossing the starting line five seconds too soon, and that the successful race by Gar Wood would in any case have deprived them of the Trophy.

Gar Wood, piloting Miss America IX, lured Kaye Don over the line too soon and both were disqualified. Gar Wood's brother, George, piloting Miss America VIII, hanging behind, had merely to complete the course and run over to-morrow's third heat to

delegates representing the different sections of the Indian community, who replied to the expressions of welcome.

The Constitution India Wants. Sir Muhammad Shafi, one of these speakers, expressed the common desire that they should succeed in framing for India a constitution in which all sections, irrespective of colour, caste and creed, will find a legitimate place. He added, "Should that consummation be reached not only will the happiness and contentment of three hundred and fifty millions of His Majesty's Indian subjects be thereby secured, but India will be a source of strength to that great Commonwealth of which she aspires to be a component part."—British Wireless Service.

COOLIE'S FLYING DIVE.

Attached to Cabinet Gramophone!

WHO WAS TO BLAME?

A coolie's flying dive over the side of a speeding lorry, into the road, whilst hanging on to a 150-lb. cabinet gramophone, was described by the chief sufferer in the Summary Court this morning. The action was one in which the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., sued the Luen Yick Motor Company of 85, Praya East, for \$300, damages caused to an electric gramophone, belonging to plaintiffs, by the negligent driving of defendant's truck No. 2740, on July 16 last.

Plaintiffs were represented by Messrs. Deacons and defendants by Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley.

Mr. Armstrong, opening for plaintiffs, said that the gramophone was being transported to one of the company's theatres, aboard defendant's truck. The theatre was the "Chung Lok," at Shaukiwan. The machine was put aboard at the Theatre Equipment

win the Harmsworth Trophy.—Reuter's American Service.

The First Heat.

The first heat was won by Kaye Don in Miss England II, when he beat Commodore Gar Wood's Miss America IX, by a mile in the thirty mile triangular course. His average speed was 89.912 m.p.h., as compared with his rival's speed of 87.027.

It looks as if America may win the Trophy this year, though no information as to the extent of the damage done to Miss England II, is at hand. The Trophy is awarded to the country which wins two out of the three races.

Britain's Optimism.

Rugby, Yesterday. Kaye Don's victory last night on the Detroit River in the first race for the British International Motor Boat Trophy has aroused keen interest in the second race, when it is hoped that Lord Wakefield's Miss England II will succeed again and thus win back for Britain the Trophy which has been held by America since 1920. Yesterday Don's boat which is equipped with two giant Rolls-Royce engines, covered the triangular course of 30 miles at an average speed of just under 90 miles per hour and finished a mile ahead of Gar Wood's Miss America IX.—British Wireless Service.

Dinner Thrill.

Gardone, Riviera, Italy, August 9.

Kaye Don and the mechanics, who aided him in conditioning Miss England II, for his recent record run here, came in for a second thrill when they dined with Gabriele d'Annunzio at his local villa.

When they presented the poet with the burgee of the English

speedboat, he dropped on his knees, kissed the tattered bit of bunting and made a solemn vow to keep it forever.—Associated Press.

"Great Responsibility."

London, Aug. 13. Mr. Kaye Don left London yesterday for Southampton en route for the United States, to take part in the international speed boat contest at Detroit. He is to pilot Lord Wakefield's Miss England II, against Gar Wood in the race for the British International trophy, the most coveted honour in motorboat sport.

"We all realise our great responsibility," he said before leaving. "America has held the trophy since 1920, and six attempts—four by Britain and two by France—to regain it have been unsuccessful. Gar Wood has come very near my own speed, and this year the race will certainly be very close."

"I do not know whether I shall be able to beat my own record, but the engines of Miss England II have been overhauled. The runs at Lake Garda were in the nature of an experiment. Garda is an excellent testing ground, and we were able to try various types of propeller. The propeller has to do 12,000 revolutions per minute. The two 2,000 horse-power aero engines are of the Schneider trophy type. The propeller decided upon is 16 in. and was machined at the Rolls-Royce works from eighty-ton tensile steel. It took 350 hours to make."

"The steering has been redesigned, and is now reversible. The boat carries 150 gallons of petrol, and there is elaborate machinery for starting the engines."

evidence, said that the gramophone weighed 150 lbs. It was pitched over the side boards of the truck, which were eight inches high.

Coolie Went With It. Tang Yui, the coolie was then called. He described the journey, and how when approaching the corner in question the gramophone was pitched over the side board.

Mr. Armstrong: And you with it?—Yes.

You still had hold of it?—Yes. Witness added that the lorry tilted, owing to its excessive speed. The machine went out and neither (Continued on Page 12.)

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued at 10.13 o'clock this morning says:

The typhoon is more than 800 miles E.S.E. of Naha, filling up or moving N.E.

Pressure is low from Coshin China to the Lower Yangtze Valley.

Forecast:—S. W. or variable winds, moderate; fair to showery.

Typhoon Warning. The following telegram was this forenoon received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate-General:

Manila 8th 9.45 a.m. Cyclone or Typhoon on the S. of Naha, filling up.

Rainfall. Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inch. Total since January 1—65.17 inches, against an average of 58.48 inches—deficit 2.51 inches.

Temperature. The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	81
Macao	79
Pratas Island	78
Manila	77
Foochow	80
Amoy	—
Chefoo	70
Shanghai	74

ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

Reviews from Official Sources.

"KICK IN."

If you can remember the picture "Children of Divorce," the forgotten "girl next door" of "Wings," the beautiful gangster's moll of "Ladies of the Mob" or the effective scene in the detective's office in "No Limit," the Clara Bow who makes dramatic debut on the talking screen in "Kick In," at the King's now, will be less of a surprise, and more of a revelation.

The Clara Bow of "Kick In" is really a new Clara Bow, a dramatic emotionally fiery star, but those who recall those brief glimpses of the real Bow talent in other dramatic moments will find it only the realization of something they knew the "It" girl possessed all along. "Kick In" is something new for Clara Bow, entirely divorced from the "Flapper" dramas with which her fame is chiefly associated.

In "Kick In," Clara has both story and opportunity as the fighting, loving victim of circumstances who battles the law to keep her sweetheart, as a desperate, helpless woman striving to retain her lover's right to go straight. The story is human, vital drama of down-to-earth emotions. Filled with interesting characters, it has pathos, drama, humour and romance.

Reynolds Toomey, in the leading male role, will be chiefly remembered for his great performance in "Alibi." In "Kick In," he outdoes himself, in a role similar to the one that brought him first fame. Wynne Gibson, one of Paramount's bright, new personalities, seen recently in "The Gang Buster" and William Powell's "Man of the World," is excellently cast. Juliette Compton, another new Paramount acquisition, is a player interesting to observe. The male support includes Leslie Fenton, Donald Crisp and Paul Hurst.

"Kick In" is another feather in the cap of the established dramatic director, Richard Wallace, who was recently acclaimed for his work with Ruth Chatterton in "The Right to Love." The story, of course, is that drama of love versus the law which brought Willard Mack, its author, fame when presented on the stage.

"OUTSIDE THE LAW."

An underworld drama which is in many ways remarkable is "Outside the Law," the Universal all-talking production which had its first screening yesterday at the Central Theatre. In addition to its many excellent qualities, it achieves real distinction as a crook story which very powerfully touches the heart strings. The love story of two underworld sweethearts is presented with a rare quality of delicacy and charm.

Mary Nolan, in the role of Connie Madden, fully justifies her position as a screen star, and gives a convincing portrayal of a difficult role—difficult in that for the greater part it is in a measure unsympathetic. But this blonde beauty makes Connie a vibrant character, who dominates her every scene, and who in the end makes a supreme sacrifice on the altar of love.

The popular Owen Moore is seen in the leading role, and brings to the role of the gangster lover the attractive personality that has endeared him to the hearts of cinema goers. Another powerful charac-

terisation is contributed by Edward G. Robinson, a recent recruit to motion pictures following a successful career on the Broadway stage.

To the director, Tod Browning, goes a liberal portion of the credit for this thrilling film play. He is also the author of the original story.

"Outside the Law" deals with the robbery of a large Metropolitan bank by a clever crook, and the complications resulting from the interference of a gang leader, who demands a share of the proceedings. The story works up to a rousing climax which is the proverbial "last word" in thrills and suspense. In addition to those already mentioned, prominent roles are played by John George, Edwin Sturgis and Delmar Watson—the latter a four-year old actor of unusual ability. You will thoroughly enjoy "Outside the Law."

"GIRL FROM WOOLWORTHS."

Modern Youth in its moments of relaxation!

This aptly defines the spirit of "The Girl From Woolworths," the First National and Vitaphone picture starring Alice White which attracted large crowds to the Majestic Theatre yesterday. Miss White plays the role of a ten-cent store clerk in the story, and eventually rushes into the night clubs as an entertainer. She sings and dances again in this all-dialogue picture, which was directed by William W. Wadland.

Charles Delaney is her leading man, and Wheeler Oakman and Ben Hall head the all-youth cast. "The Girl From Woolworths" is a splendid vehicle for the youngest star in Hollywood, and is increasing her popularity with local cinema-goers.

"SOUP TO NUTS"

"How does a cartoonist know when his stuff registers?" That question more than any other was asked of Rube Goldberg, famous comic strip ace, when he was at Movietone City supervising the filming of his first full length audible screen comedy, "Soup to Nuts."

"The truth is, he doesn't," Goldberg answered one inquirer, "except that if his stuff is no good, the papers will refuse to publish it. All we can do is keep trying for originality, and to put into each drawing all we know of human nature as it reacts to different comic situations."

Benjamin Stoloff, who made "Happy Days" and a number of other Fox hits, directed the Goldberg picture and since he is known for his ability to handle comedy on the audible screen, he took every opportunity to profit from Goldberg's long experience in laugh getting from the particular public which makes up the army of comic strip fans. One day Stoloff asked Rube how he liked seeing his jokes enacted by human actors and transposed to film. To which Goldberg replied:

"Fine! There's all the difference in the world! In drawing, we're hampered by the lack of movement, and the restrictions you can work out everything, take plenty of time to tell a connected story and to have the dialogue possibilities reproduced accurately the speech of your characters. I'm anxious now to get started on my next film comedy."

Ted Healy and his Racketeers are among the featured comedians in "Soup to Nuts" which will open on Thursday at the King's Theatre. The romantic roles are portrayed by Stanley Smith and Lucille Browne, Charles Winninger and Frances McCoy are included in an imposing list of fun makers.

Howard J. Green, veteran screen

dramatist, adapted this Rube Goldberg's story and dialogue to the audible screen for Fox Films.

"THE DONOVAN AFFAIR."

The whole world loves a mystery as is evidenced by the many newspaper accounts of "real life" mysteries, the magazines with fictional accounts of crime and its detection, and the bookstore counters piled high with thrillers.

There is no form of literature more entertaining, more stimulating, or more effective as a means of relaxation. The vogue has always been announced but this year the popularity of the thriller in every form of expression has reached new heights. The magazines are filled with serial and short stories of this description and prizes are being awarded for solutions to mystery puzzles. The stage has been the medium for innumerable plays and the films have had their innings for several months past.

The screen adaptation of the famous Owen Davis play, "The Donovan Affair," considered one of the most entertaining and realistic detective dramas on the legitimate stage will open at the Central Theatre very soon as an all dialogue film. Jack Holt, Dorothy Revier, William Collier, Jr., John Roche and Agnes Ayres have featured roles. Frank R. Capra directed this great mystery drama.

"CIMARRON."

Fifty-one millionaires appeared as "extras" in Radio Pictures' "Cimarron" which is scheduled as the next change at the Queen's Theatre.

Chief Bacon Rind, 80-year old Osage Indian, and fifty of his tribesmen journeyed to Hollywood to appear in the Edna Ferber epic to insure authentic Indian types.

They are amongst the richest men in the United States, as the result of the oil-fields developed on their lands in the Osage nation.

Louis Brave, full-blooded Osage and university graduate, acted as interpreter for the Indians.

"Cimarron," a story dealing with early Indian Territory history and the Oklahoma land rush in 1889, was directed by Wesley Ruggles. Richard Dix is the star.

LETTERS AND RADIO

Addresses Which Cannot Be Traced.

POST OFFICE LIST.

A General Post Office notification gives the following unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office, Government Building:

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme, will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6.8 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

6.27 p.m.—Operatic.

Matthia—Overture (Flotow), Victor Symphony Orchestra (35910).

Gems from "Aida" (Verdi), Victor Light Opera Co. (35940).

Rigoletto—Introduction and Minuet (Verdi), Rigoletto—Quartet (Verdi).

6.27-6.45 p.m.—Organ Solos.

Old Irish Air (Trans. by Gibson), The Bells of St. Mary's (Emmett Adams).

Fantasia (Mozart), Archer Gibson (35900).

6.45-7.25 p.m.—A Concert.

Songs—Do Not Go My Love (Hagemann), Homing (Salmon-del Riego), Marguerite D'Alvarez, Contralto (1116).

Violin Solo—Nocturne (Tchaikowsky-Hartmann), Minuet (Haydn-Hartmann), Renee Chemet (6609).

Chorus—On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn-Lefebvre), Associated Glee Clubs of America (35911).

Piano Solo—Caprice (Gluck-Saint-Saens), Fantasia—Impromptu (Chopin), Harold Bauer (6546).

Songs—When You and I Were Seventeen (Kahn-Rosoff), June Brought the Roses (Stanley-Denshaw), John McCormack (Tenor) (1036).

7.25-7.43 p.m.—Orchestral.

Over the Hills and Far Away (Grainger-Schmidt), Colonial Song (Grainger-Schmidt), Victor Symphony Orchestra (3603).

Fantasy of Melodies by Offenbach (Ernst Urbach), Marak Weber & His Orchestra (V-50033).

7.43-8 p.m.—Light Opera.

Gems from "The Merry Widow" (Leon-Lehar), Gems from "The Chocolate Soldier" (Stange-Strauss), Victor Light Opera Company (35416).

Gems from "The Student Prince in Heidelberg" (Donnelly-Romberg), Gems from "The Love Song" (Smith-Umke-Offenbach), Victor Light Opera Company (35757).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m.—Ko Shing Theatre Relay.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Dyk, R. Wyllie, P. P. Wolfe, J. Watson.

Registered Articles.

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J. C. Herzog, May North, Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Ostrander, Mrs. M. Patterson.

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1477, from Canton.

Lim Tuk-ong (Cecil Hotel), from Canton.

Ong Keng-seng, from Canton.

Chosufuku (c/o Empress Hotel), from Canton.

Chung In-lin (Kowloon Hotel), from Amoy.

Ricemill, from Palembang.

5899, from Keelung.

1423, 8097, 0731, 0093, 1572, 0448, 6670, 1684, 2689, 1450, 1842, 1105, 6714, 2651, 1341, from Bangkok Sub.

Mrs. Franklin Canning (Peninsula Hotel), from Douglas Toney.

Cheng Hsin-wu (723, Nathan Road, Mongkok), from Shanghai.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Kick In."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Pardon Us."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Outside the Law."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Girl from Woolworths."

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Trial of Mary Dugan."

To-day—Prince's Theatre; Paul Pedrini and his Royal Zambesi Baboons.

Meeting.

September 17—Y.M.C.A. members' meeting, 9 p.m.

Sports.

See Sports Diary on Page 4.

Home Mails.

Thursday—Inward from Europe via Suez (Mantua).

Lammert's Auction.

To-morrow—At Sales Room, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

TO FLY TO INDIA.

Miss Delia Crossley, the daughter of Sir Kenneth Crossley, is hoping to fly to India this Autumn in her own aeroplane.

Miss Crossley has forty hours in the air to her credit, and during a recent trip to the Continent made a particularly good forced landing.

She has been described as "a born flier." Her father, chairman of the engineering firm which bears his name, has been a great traveller, and his shooting expeditions have taken him to Ceylon, India, America, Canada, East Africa, Uganda, and the Upper Nile.

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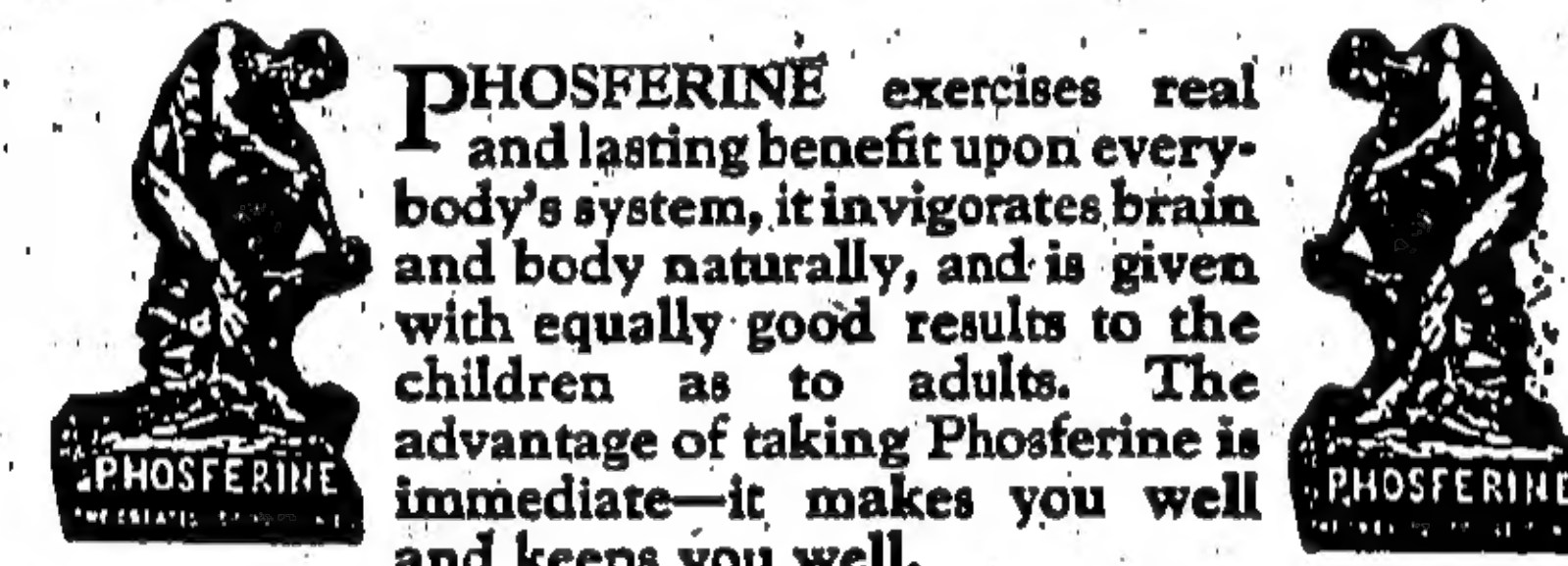
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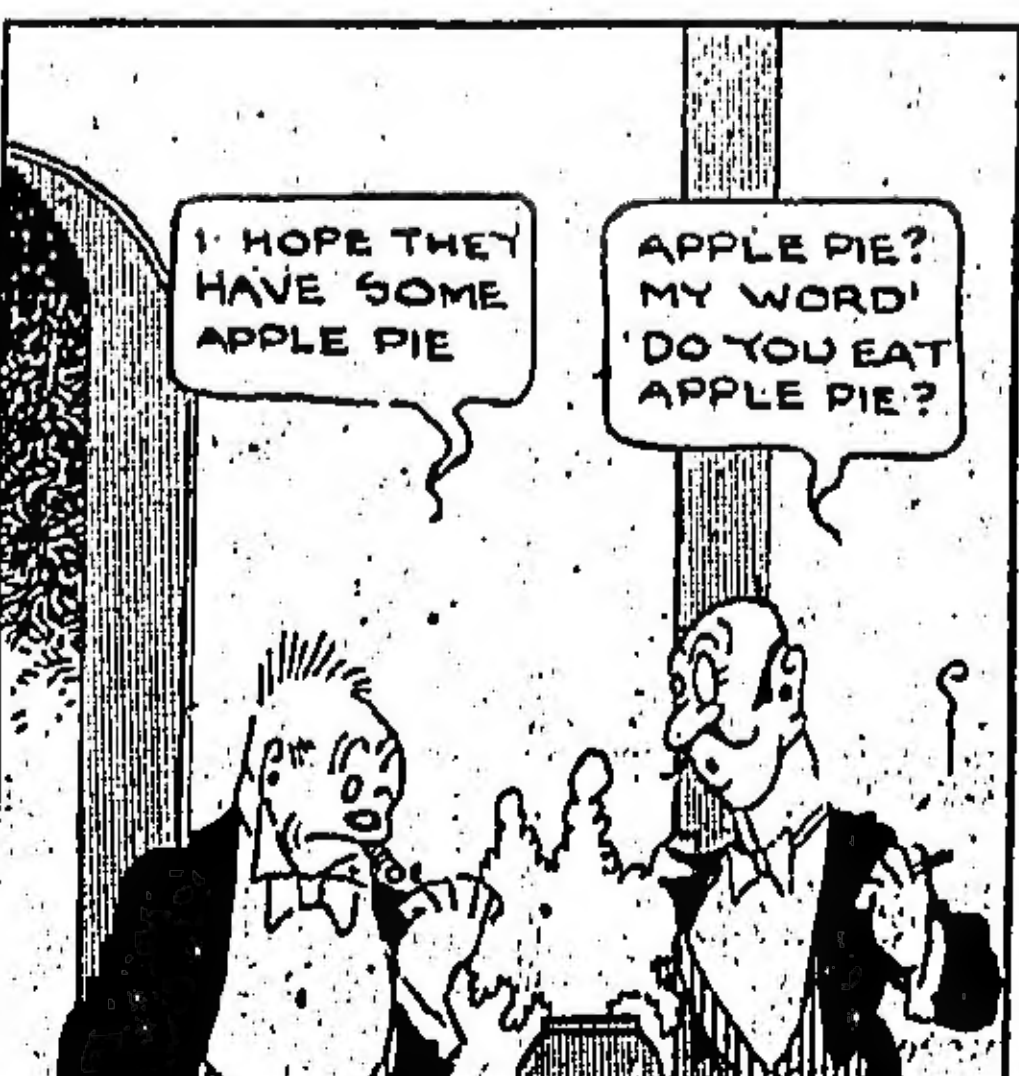
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SPURS BEATEN.

Thames Check Southend United.

HULL CITY WIN

London, Yesterday.
The following were the results in to-day's League programmes.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.
Huddersfield 2 Leicester C. 1
Sheffield 6 West Ham U. 0
West Bromwich 1 Sunderland 0

First Division Table to Date.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	3	3	0	0	17	3	6
Everton	3	3	0	0	9	4	6
West Brom	4	3	0	1	7	2	6
Sheffield	4	3	0	1	5	3	6
Liverpool	3	3	1	0	5	2	5
Blackpool	3	3	0	1	4	5	4
Sheffield U.	4	2	0	2	10	5	4
West Ham	4	2	0	2	4	9	4
Portsmouth	3	2	0	1	4	4	4
Birmingham	3	2	0	1	1	4	4
Millwall	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Aston Villa	3	1	1	1	2	5	3
Sunderland	4	1	1	2	5	6	3
Leicester C.	4	1	1	2	9	7	3
Chelsea	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
Derby C.	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
Newcastle	3	1	0	2	3	6	2
Grimsby	3	0	1	2	3	7	1
Bolton W.	3	0	1	2	3	10	1
Manchester C.	3	0	1	2	2	7	1
Blackburn R.	3	0	1	2	2	9	1

Second Division.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Barnsley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradford C.	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Burnley	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Charlton A.	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Leeds U.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preston N.E.	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Southampton	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Stoke C.	3	2	0	0	0	0	6
Swansea T.	2	2	0	0	0	0	4

Third Division (South).	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bury	4	4	0	0	8	3	8
Bradford	4	2	0	2	10	7	4
Port Vale	3	2	0	1	11	5	4
Southampton	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Nottingham	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Plymouth A.	3	2	0	1	6	5	4
Millwall	4	2	0	2	8	6	4
Stoke C.	4	2	0	2	8	6	4
Barnsley	4	2	0	2	8	4	4
Leeds U.	4	2	0	2	8	4	4
Preston N.E.	4	2	0	2	8	4	4
Tottenham	4	1	1	2	8	9	3
Charlton A.	3	1	1	1	7	6	3
Wolves	3	1	1	1	6	4	3
Burnley	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Nottingham	3	1	1	1	4	7	3
Bradford C.	4	1	1	2	6	11	3
Bradford A.	4	1	1	2	5	11	3
Bristol C.	3	1	0	2	5	9	2
Manchester U.	4	1	0	3	5	10	2
Oldham A.	2	0	1	2	4	7	1
Swansea T.	4	0	0	4	9	0	0

Third Division (North).	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Clapton O.	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Coventry C.	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Fulham	10	2	0	0	0	0	4
Mansfield T.	3	2	0	0	0	0	4
Northampton T.	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Southend U.	1	1	0	0	0	0	2

Table to Date.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Southend U.	4	3	0	1	19	2	6
Fulham	4	3	0	1	7	9	6
Mansfield T.	4	2	1	1	3	2	5
Northampton T.	4	2	1	1	3	2	5
Bradford C.	4	2	1	1	5	3	5
Bristol C.	4	2	1	1	9	5	4
Watford	4	2	0	2	11	11	4
Exeter C.	4	2	0	2	7	5	4
Coventry C.	4	2	0	2	7	8	4
Croydon P.	3	2	0	1	11	7	4
Bournemouth	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Cardiff C.	4	1	1	2	7	5	3
Reading	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Bradford A.	3	1	1	1	3	4	3
Gillingham	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Thames	4	0	2	2	2	5	2
Swindon	3	1	0	2	7	6	2
Luton T.	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Norwich C.	3	0	2	1	2	2	2
Queens Park	3	0	1	2	1	5	1
Torquay U.	4	0	1	3	8	24	1

Table to Date.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Croydon P.	4	3	0	1	9	4	6
Hull City	4	3	0	1	10	5	6
Barrow	4	3	0	1	7	8	6
Gateshead	3	3	0	0	9	8	6
Southport	3	2	0	1	11	10	5
Accrington S.	3	2	0	1	8	8	4
Lincoln C.	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
York City	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
Hull A.	4	1	1	2	4	4	3
Stockport C.	4	1	1	2	5	8	3
Chorley U.	3	1	1	1	7	8	3
Carlisle U.	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
Wrexham	3	1	1	1	5	4	3

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Meanwhile, the Bombay Presidency Association announces that it has resolved not to participate in the proposed tour under the auspices of the Indian Board of Control in view of the "Situation in India." This follows on the decision of the Bengal Cricket Association, which said that, "considering the circumstances, the proposed Indian tour in England is not justified in principle."

Jack Hobbs and Sutcliffe were the guests of the Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram during their recent visit to India.

DIMMOCK TRANSFERS TO THAMES F.C.

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James Dimmock, the Tottenham Hotspur and England international left-winger, has been transferred to Thames F.C. for a substantial fee.

Negotiations between the Spurs and Bristol Rovers concerning Dimmock's services have been in progress for some time, but these broke down.

Several other clubs sought Dimmock's signature, and that player, who was left with a free choice and who preferred to remain in London, decided to join Thames.

Thames entered the market after the breakdown in the Bristol Rovers negotiations, and their bid was successful.

Although Dimmock has been with the Spurs 12 seasons he is not yet 30 years of age. He has been one of the outstanding players of post-war football.

He was a member of the Tottenham team which won the English Cup in 1921, and scored the goal which decided the Final tie against Wolverhampton Wanderers at Stamford Bridge.

Dimmock played for England against Scotland in 1921, and against Wales in 1928.

His experience and craft should prove a great asset to the ambitious Thames team, in which he will complete an attractive all-international left-wing with Len Davies, of Wales.

Portsmouth secured the signature of a new goalkeeper in John Budgean, who was last season in Edinburgh Hibernians. He is 19 years of age and 5 ft. 10 ins. in height.

Chicago Scot.

Clapton Orient have signed on David Imrie, a Scotsman, who has been playing for the leading club in Chicago, who are champions of the Middle West and finalists of the U.S.A. Cup. Imrie has scored many goals from the centre-forward position and recently scored three times against Glasgow Celtic on their trip to America.

BETTY NUTHALL AND GEORGE LOTT.

Win National Mixed
Doubles Title.

DOEG AND LOTT LOSE.

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 31.
Betty Nuthall, the British star, and George Lott, the American Davis Cup player, regained the National Mixed Doubles tennis championship to-day, defeating Mrs. Lawrence Harper and Wilmer Allison, by 6-3, 6-3, in the final round.

Earlier in the day Mrs. Harper and Allison advanced to the finals by defeating Mrs. Elsie Goldsack Pittman, of Britain, and Keith Gledhill, of California, by 6-3, 6-4. Johnny Doeg and George Lott, National Men's Double Champions for the last two years, were eliminated in the quarter finals by Sidney Wood and Frank Shields, the American Davis Cup singles players, by 14-16, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.—Associated Press.

CAPT. J. H. ANDERSON QUALIFIES.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING.

Captain J. H. Anderson 32—6—76 qualified for the Captain's Cup played at Fanling on September 6 and 7. Other scores included C. H. Burton 38—15—78. There were 27 entries.

THE ST. LEGER BETTING.

Cameronian A Firm Favourite.

London, Yesterday.
The following is the betting on the St. Leger:
Cameronian 11/10 t. and o.
Orpen 9/2 t. and o.
Sandwich 7/1.
Salmon 13/2 o. 10/1 t.
Goyecan 100/9 o.
Sir Andrew 100/6 t. and o.
Inglesant 20/1 o.
Suze 25/1 o.
Birthday Book 40/1 o.
Convoy 60/1 o.
Khorsheed 66/1 o.
—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

Third Division (North).
Southport v. Tranmere R.

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[By Archie Compston.]

Walter Hagen is the man who
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green, every bit as faithfully as
they have always copied Harry
Vardon's grip for the drive.

This is not merely because "the
Hake" is himself so good a putter.
There have been world beaters on
the green before; Willie Park, for
instance, whose holding out was so
consistent that he used to boast
that the man who could putt was
a match for anybody.

But Park's success was of a dif-
ferent kind from Hagen's. Park
made himself a master of the putt-
er by endless practice on the
"hog's back" Musselburgh greens,
keeping himself so hard at the job
as to draw from one amateur ad-
mirer the famous comment that
"Surely with that amount of work
a man should be able to make
himself Prime Minister!" writes
Archie Compston in the Evening
Standard. But Walter got there
by using his head.

Walter is not fond of doing any
more work than he can help. In
fact there is a good deal of truth
in the remark made by young
Walter, who is now a very bright
boy of thirteen, that the only rea-
son his dad ever wins matches or
tournaments is that he is just too
lazy to take as many strokes as
the other man. Walter likes to
make his head save his hands, and
save his score card into the bar-
gain. And he set his grey matter
busy figuring out just how to keep
the strokes down on the greens.

Absolutely Square.

On the green Hagen's stance is
absolutely square, with both feet
at right angles to the line of the
putt. He plays the shot off the
left foot, standing with the ball
nearly opposite his left toe and
piling all his weight on to that
leg—a position which acts as a
restraint upon too much body
movement.

This is just the reverse of the
style of the old school of British
professionals like Jack White and
James Braid. They putted off the
right foot with that foot more or
less at right angles to the line of
the shot, and the left drawn back
and pointing towards the hole.
With this open stance, and play-
ing off the right foot, they natur-
ally swung the putter in an arc
round their right leg. The Hagen
stance makes it easy to keep the
head of the club travelling in a
straight line through the ball.

Another advantage of this
square stance for putting is that
it brings both eyes parallel with
the line of the putt, whereas with
the Jack White style the player,
unless he screwed his body round,
was half facing the hole, with his
eyes at different distances from
the ball.

I have said before that in study-
ing the line of your putt it is no
use taking an airplane view. You
have got to get right down to it.
But once you have fixed on your
line, the easiest position to put
yourself in, in order to hit the
ball along it, is to stand so that
you are looking straight down on
the ball.

The Coin Test.

One of the ideas that they
sprang on me in the States was
the coin test. After you have ad-
dressed the ball for your putt,
they get you to drop a quarter
dollar from the bridge of your
nose. If it clicks on the ball, you
have passed the test. If it doesn't
"your name is mud," for they tell
you that one of the secrets of
straight putting is to have your
eyes vertically over the ball.

I think there is a good deal in
this "eyes over the ball" theory.
A player whose putting seems to
me to bear it out is General
Crichtley, who is a member of my
own club at Combe Hill. He is
a beautiful putter, laying the long
ones, up close, to the hole time
after time. But the queer thing
is that a surprisingly small pro-
portion of them actually drop.
They just give the tin the "glad
eye" and stop outside.

Considering how good he is you
would expect every now and then
to see one of the long ones finish
in the hole. His "touch" when it
is a question of distance is won-
derful, but it seems to me that he

has difficulty in getting them ab-
solutely straight. And I think the
reason is that he stands so well
over the ball that his eye instead
of being above the line of the
putt, is outside of it.

Everything at a Right Angle.
The beauty of the "eyes over the
ball" method is the simplicity of
it. You get everything at an ex-
act right angle. The line from
the eye to the ball, and the line
from the ball to the hole, and the
line of the top edge of the putt-
er blade, are all at right angles
to one another, and that makes the
whole mental diagram easy for the
brain to follow.

If your eyes are not directly
over the ball but a bit off to one
side or the other, you see these
guiding lines more or less in per-
spective. Of course if you have
taught yourself to putt that way,
you will probably get along all
right, because you learn uncon-
sciously to allow for the astigmat-
ism you have gone out of your
your way, to introduce into your
view of the shot. But you are not
likely to be so accurate or so con-
sistent as you would be if you
had given your eye a simpler prob-
lem to deal with.

One of the things about "Sir
Walter's" putting, that is a cause
of many a dispute when his fellow

professionals start arguing about
his style, is the movement of his
left wrist. Those who say that
he does not move it at all are just
about right. As he strikes
through the ball, the wrist does
not break, and that gives the ap-
pearance of there being no move-
ment of any kind with the left.

Remarkably Fine Putter.

This is a point that is
not realised by the major-
ity of golfers, and it is
one in which Hagen differs from
almost every other player. For
instance, although my own method
of putting is not dissimilar to
Hagen's, I allow the left wrist to
break quite definitely. But one
player who has copied Hagen's firm
left wrist is Horton Smith, who, I
see, has just won first money in the
St. Paul Open.

Horton is a remarkably fine put-
ter. In fact, it was his putter that
won him a lot of money in big
tournaments three winters ago, and
it is on it he relies to keep him in
the front line, for through the
green he is quite an ordinary golfer.
All the same, I do not think the
break or absence of break in the
wrist is a vital point of putting
style. The point to copy about
Hagen's methods is the way he has
simplified the whole question of
sizing up the shot.

CHINA FAVOURITES FOR ROTARY CUP

PAUL KONG AND KHOO HOOL-HYE TAKE LEAD FROM JAPAN.

Shanghai Aug. 31.
China took the lead in the final
round of the international tennis
tournament for the Rotary Cup by
two matches to one yesterday after-
noon at the Pioneer Field before
some 1,500 supporters, when Khoo
Hool-hye and Paul Kong (China)
defeated Sekio Tawara and Y.
Machida (Japan) by three sets to
one, 2-6, 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

In the opening singles played on
Saturday Tawara beat Khoo Hool-
hye in four sets 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4,
and Paul Kong beat Y. Machida
after a gruelling five set struggle
by 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 0-6, 7-5.

With a lead of two matches to
one and only the "cross over"
singles remaining to be played next
Thursday at 4.30 p.m. China should
have little difficulty in retaining
the coveted Rotary Cup for the
second year. Although Paul Kong
will probably lose to Tawara, Khoo
Hool-hye should have little difficulty
in defeating Y. Machida.

All the stands at the Pioneer
Field were filled to overflowing
and special seating accommodation
was arranged near the side lines
to cope with the record crowd that
turned out to see the deciding match
of the final series.

Match Is Slow.

Although yesterday's match was
the deciding one of the series it
proved to be rather an unexciting
affair as far as play was con-
cerned, the ball just being knocked
back and forth across the net and
the points being gained more often
on faults than on good play. Khoo
Hool-hye was the star of the
match, playing all over the court,
at the net and the base line and
relieving Kong of his shots on
many occasions to score. Machida
also played a fine game and kept
cool all along chiefly concentrating
on lobs when both Khoo and Kong
directed their play at him. Kong
although being rather weak in his
returns in the first two sets
picked up in the final sets, smash-
ing often and scoring on his ser-
vice. He worked in very well with
Khoo. Tawara played his usual
game in the opening set, but re-
sorted to net play in the following
sets which did not quite work as
expected. The net also seemed to
be quite an obstacle to him in the
final two sets, when most of his
back hand returns went low and
his service was rather erratic. His
cross court drives, however, were
the scoring points.

The Chinese couple took the first
game from Tawara rather easily,
the Japanese tied the score by
taking the next game from Kong.
The third and fourth game went
with the service the score being tied
at 2-2. The Japanese resorted to
playing back to Kong whenever
possible while the Chinese took
the net. Tawara took the fifth
game after long rallies, Machida
scoring all along. The Japanese
then ran out in the next three games
to take the set by sending over high

lobs and Tawara driving hard to
the sidelines. The Chinese then
turned the tables in the second set,
after giving the first game to
Tawara they took the next six for
the set.

The third set was a close tussle,
but most games were won before
deuce was reached. The score was
all square on several occasions.
When leading by 5-4 the Chinese
tried hard to take the game and set
but here Machida saved the situa-
tion on his service. With the score
tied to 5-5 all careful play was seen
and long rallies resulted in Kong
finally taking the game to lead
6-5 after several deuces. Tawara
doubled faulted and Khoo smashed in
the next game, the set going to
China by 7-5. The Chinese support-
ers went wild at this stage with
their representatives leading by 2
sets to one.

Japan's Vain Rally.

The last set provided a thrilling
struggle, the first two games going
with the service, the Chinese then
taking to the net and driving the
Japanese to the base line. Both
Tawara's and Machida's lobs in
this set were well returned and
Tawara out of position on several
occasions. At the seventh game the
Chinese led by 5 games to 2. Tawara
then won the next game on
his service and the Japanese
took the ninth game from Khoo
after two match points had been
played. Machida however succumbed
in the next game to lose the
game, set and match.

FOOTBALL POPULAR IN SAMOA.

BIG CROWDS.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.
Football has become Samoa's
most popular game according to
Lieutenant Murray game according to
Lieutenant Murray Royar. Four
teams have been organized, and the
games draw roughly 2,000 fans.

Uniforms, the naval officer said,
are non-descript with the Native
guards eleven plying with bare
feet. Royar has been assigned to
select a cup to be presented to the
winning team.

The four teams are the Naval
station, the Native guards, the
Town team and the Club team—
Associated Press.

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sociation.—Associated Press.

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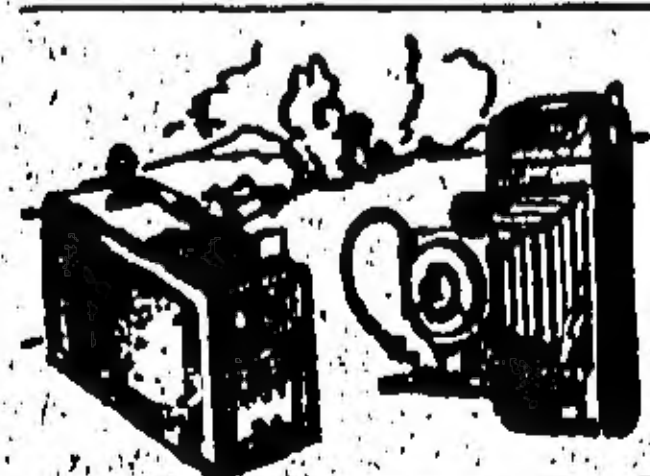
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1931.

A Kingly Gesture.

His Majesty the King and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales have, according to the news from Home to-day, made a typically kingly gesture to the nation during the economic crisis. They have both volunteered cuts in the allowances in the Civil List voted annually by Parliament—His Majesty to the extent of £50,000 and the Prince to the extent of £10,000.

It has been emphasised in all the discussions on the imperative need for the economy axe being brought into play that any sacrifices must be made by the nation as a whole and not merely by a section of it. That was the spirit that enabled Britain, and, indeed, the whole Empire, to surmount the greater crisis of the World War. That is the spirit by which alone the present financial crisis can be overcome within the shortest possible time. The voluntary action of the King in reducing his Civil List expenditure—without, be it noted, increasing unemployment—cannot but have a most heartening effect on the new National Government and on the people of Great Britain as a whole, which latter, it is now admitted in all the Home newspapers, were kept far too long in the dark as to the reality of the spectre. On August 13, for example, one Home paper stated that "whatever may be the outcome of the Government's deliberations on the present crisis, it is at least something gained that the existence of a crisis is formally admitted. In spite of Mr. Snowden's past warnings, the Government has hitherto acted as if it were unwilling to admit that anything more could be in question than some temporary embarrassment which might be dissipated, or might even dissipate itself, with a little patience and the adoption of certain makeshifts. That attitude has now been abandoned. It is admitted that drastic steps must be taken to get rid of a deficit which must be thought of as not less than

100 millions, and probably a good deal more."

With regard to the huge debt, expenditure and the fact that unemployment is still increasing, the Prime Minister has been surveying, with the aid of experts, the idea of greatly enlarging the scope of unemployment insurance. A plan to that end has been prepared which would have the effect of bringing into the national scheme roughly 3,000 more workers who are at present exempted. These include the Civil Service, the Police, railwaymen and possibly domestic servants and agricultural workers. It is argued that the inclusion of these classes of workers who are in regular employment would automatically reduce the debit side of the unemployment fund by reason of the huge accretion of new money from contributions.

It is not the intention of the Government to propose any reduction in the amount of benefit paid to adult unemployed but re-adjustments of other benefits may be considered. Reductions are also likely to be contemplated in the salaries of teachers and the Police.

On the eve of the most important and critical session of Parliament since the War there is evidence on every hand that the nation will view with an open mind each and every scheme that will assist to balance the Budget without increasing the already excessive burden of taxation. It is the splendid regal example set by the King and the Prince of Wales—an example that shall undoubtedly be an inspiration and stimulus to all classes affected by the economy axe, however personally and collectively distasteful its application may be. His Majesty and the Prince have again risen to the occasion for the sake of their people during a great national crisis, thus forging ever stronger the bonds of reality and loyalty between ruler and ruled.

Mail Commentary.

The Fiduciary Issue.

A few weeks ago the cables from Home talked about "increasing the fiduciary issue of the Bank of England." "What is a fiduciary issue?" we were asked recently. A fiduciary issue is that portion

of a note issue which is not protected by a specific backing of gold or its equivalent.

At the date of the last Bank of England return (July 29) the total note issue was £392,000,000, against which gold stocks amounted to £132,000,000, leaving a balance of £260,000,000, represented by Government securities and about £4,000,000 of silver coin.

This £260,000,000 of notes is the fiduciary issue, now to be increased to £276,000,000.

Life of Charlie Chaplin.

Mr. Thomas Burke, the author of "Limehouse Nights" and other best-sellers, will probably begin shortly his life of Charlie Chaplin.

He has left for Paris, and may later join Mr. Chaplin. They are old friends, and the famous comedian has said that there is no one by whom he would rather have his life story written. Like Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Burke is a Cockney born and bred, and consequently they should understand each other.

A Record Personal Wine Bill.

M. Andre Simon, the famous wine connoisseur, told the other day a pleasing war story. When the Germans were making one of their last drives in the Summer of 1918, the French, under Gen. Gouraud, found that the deep and beautifully ventilated cellars of a famous champagne firm near Rheims made a first-rate fortress, and in fact when the men in the cellars were ordered to retire they refused to do so. After the war, when compensation claims were being adjusted, Gen. Gouraud was presented with a personal bill for 1,000,000 bottles of champagne—surely the largest on record!

Shakespeare.

The Works of Shakespeare, we read, are being translated into Chinese for, it is believed, the first time. Three translators are now at work turning the English into Chinese prose which will later be rendered into verse.

We also read that a "marbled mansion" is nearing completion in Washington. It has been described as a mansion of which even the omniscient Shakespeare could not have dreamt. It is destined to hold the richest and fullest collection of Shakespearians ever brought together. It will comprise numerous copies of the various folios, many of the rare quartos of the plays, and a unique collection of contemporary literature. The collection was bequeathed to Washington by Mr. Henry Clay Fulger, the famous American book-collector.

News in Brief.

The total output of the Kailash Mining Administration's mines for the week ended August 22 amounted to 101,886 metric tons, and the sales to 78,045 metric tons.

Reuter cabled yesterday from London to say that the report that Miss Johnson was seen flying over Libau is confirmed. She refuelled at Liepaja and resumed her journey to London where she should arrive by to-morrow.

Whilst engaged in replacing a new electric light bulb over a signboard on the first floor of 339 Hennessy Road, Leung Tung, a house-boy, accidentally fell to the street and received injuries, which necessitated his removal to hospital. His condition is serious.

The master of the s.s. Sui Tai reports at the Harbour Office that the three-masted junk with deck awash off Sha K. Chan Island, in Lat. 22 deg. 12' N. Long. 113 deg. 58' 45" E., as reported on September 3, has shifted and now lies in a position one cable west of Sha K. Chan Island. It is a danger to navigation.

To-morrow's attraction at the Majestic Theatre will be Paramount's production "The Marriage Playground" which features Fredric March, Mary Brian, Huntley Gordon, Kay Francis, William Austin, Lilyan Tashman, and six of the screen's most adorable juveniles, including Mitzel Green and Anita Louise.

After an interval of over seven months, the Indian Round Table Conference resumed work yesterday, when the Federal Structure Sub-Committee met at St. James's Palace, with Lord Sinkei presiding. Out of 31 members of the committee only about half were present. The others have not yet arrived, including Gandhi, who is expected at the end of the week. The Prime Minister, extended a cordial welcome to the delegates, and a Reuter message.

WEDDING.

St. Margaret Mary Church Ceremony.

COTOWEZ-ELMS.

The wedding took place at the St. Margaret Mary Church, Broadwood Road, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, of Miss Lillian Frances (Stella) Elms, second daughter of the late Mr. F. J. Elms, of Vancouver, B.C., and of Mrs. M.C. Hingston, of Hong Kong, and Mr. Leonid Gregorivitch Cotowez, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cotowez, of Vladivostok.

The Rev. Fr. D. Page, Rector of the Church, officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her step-father, Mr. H. J. Hingston, Chief Steward of R.M.S. Empress of Japan, was charmingly attired in a costume of white satin crepe, beautifully hand embroidered, with a tulle veil edged with silver flowers and shot with silver threads, surmounted by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of white lilies and maiden-hair ferns.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Margaret Maude Elms (bridesmaid), and her cousin, Mrs. P. T. F. Julian, (matron of honour). Little Miss Gerlie Remedios (bride's niece) was the flower girl, whilst Master Kevin Julian was the page.

The bridesmaid was attired in pale pink crepe-de-chine with picture hat and carried a bouquet of white roses, whilst the matron of honour wore a dress of salmon pink, flowered silk voile, with hat to match.

The flower girl and page wore costumes of pink and white silk, respectively, the former carrying a basket of roses.

The bride's mother's dress was of light brown crepe-de-chine with hat to match.

The duties of best man were carried out by the bride's brother, Mr. F. J. Elms, and Mr. H. Tillman and Mr. Boris Ivanchenko, were the groomsmen.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's mother's residence, 334, Lockhart Road, where the usual toasts were duly honoured.

The honeymoon is being spent in Canton, the bride's going away dress being of pale pink satin crepe, with hat to match.

The bride's gift to the groom was a jade scarf pin, whilst that of the groom to the bride was a pair of diamond ear-drops.

DO YOU KEEP LOVE LETTERS?

Some Eloquent "Lunatics."

Mr. Justice Avory is reported to have said from the Bench in a recent breach of promise case that he did not suppose anybody but a lunatic kept a copy of his love-letters.

If that were so, history, and particularly literary history, has been peopled with a race of eloquent lunatics.

From Napoleon's letters written in passionate haste on the battlefield to Josephine, to the lovely Lady Hamilton's note to Nelson, beginning "Dearest Husband of My Heart" and posted too late to reach him before his death, such pieces of correspondence are the treasures of all time.

Robert Browning's love-letters are as ablaze with life now as when they lit up Elizabeth Barrett's gloomy days in Wimpole Street. They are among the perfect and permanent in literature.

Precious Records.

We know more of Sir Richard Steele from his charming letters to his "dear Prue" than from his "Spectator" papers. Swift's letters to Stella and Sterne's letters to Eliza, though perhaps better described as permanent proofs of that strange and deep friendship that can grow up between a man of genius and a woman of feeling than as love-letters, are among the immortal things that those two writers left, says the News Chronicle.

The letters of 19-year-old Mary Shelley to her "Alfy Elly," the volcanic explosions of George Sand, Carlyle's letters to his wife, Byron's letters to someone else's wife, Captain Scott's beautiful last letter written shortly before his death in the Antarctic, these are among the most precious records of the human heart that we possess.

A PIG LIFTER.

Feeblest of Excuses from Culprit.

TWO MONTHS' HARD.

Ho Che-wan, a Hoklo, was brought before Mr. Schofield this morning charged with (a) attempted larceny of a pig, valued at \$25, from Chan Knn-shing, a pig-dealer at Shek-O, and (b) possession of an offensive weapon, to wit, pepper, and being unable to give a satisfactory account of it.

Pepper Not Offensive Weapon.

Before opening the case, Inspector Stimson said that he had consulted the Public Prosecutor with regard to the second charge. The Public Prosecutor held that pepper was not an offensive weapon, and, on that ground, the Police officer asked to withdraw that charge.

Replying to the Magistrate, Inspector Stimson said that there was no broken glass mixed with the pepper.

Caught Red-Handed.

Outlining the facts of the case, Inspector Stimson said that at 1.45 o'clock yesterday morning, a witness, (Cheung Sui-tak), living with his brother heard a pig squealing. He got up, went outside and there saw defendant and two others who were not arrested. The defendant was trying to chase a pig into a crate which the other two men were holding. An alarm was raised and the defendant was caught, and villagers, as was the usual custom, bound him up.

A Lifter's Implements.

Inspector Stimson explained that a sack, which might be used for stealing chickens, was found outside the sty. In the sack was found a torch, the light of which was not very bright, but bright enough to find one's way out of a pigsty. A knife and a packet of pepper were also found in the sack.

Came from the Country.

After evidence had been given, defendant said that he came from the country three days ago, and had intended to go to Shamshui, but instead found himself walking on the main road to Shek-O.

In reply to his Worship, defendant said that on the first night here he slept in a boarding house, and the next two nights in the street.

A Friend.

Asked why he went to Shek-O, defendant said that he went there to look for a friend.

Magistrate—What friend?

Defendant—A coolie—a clansman of mine.

Magistrate—Does he live at Shamshui?—Yes.

Lame Excuse.

His Worship remarked that defendant's excuses were the feeblest he had ever heard. He added—"It seems to me rather that he simply came from the country to steal anything he can. This has often happened in the New Territories, Hoklos going to the villages and stealing cattle."

Chloroforming Pigs.

Inspector Stimson intimated that the usual method employed in stealing a pig was to put chloroform on the end of a bamboo pole.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of September 8, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/8½.

With little less than three weeks to go before the Interport contest with Shanghai takes place, the task of choosing the Hong Kong team has been taken seriously in hand. It has been decided to hold the trials in the V.R.C. bath twice a week, namely, on Wednesdays and Fridays, starting at 9 p.m. each day.

The public is invited to attend these trials, for which there will be no charge.

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UNIVERSITY HOSTEL CLOSED.

Sequel to Ragging of a Student.

DEVELOPMENTS ANTICIPATED.

At a meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong University held recently it was resolved that Luard Hall will be closed on September 10 until further notice.

This drastic step taken by the Council is a sequel to an alleged "assault" on Teo Ban Hin, a fourth year medical student, on the night of August 28, when he was sleeping in his cubicle. Medical evidence is said to show that Teo was roughly handled, marks of attempted strangulation being found on his neck, it is alleged.

It may be noted that Luard Hall, built in 1913, is one of the three hostels under the direct control of the University. Its closing will inconvenience a great number of students, as most of the other hostels are full.

Information from reliable sources indicates that the students are indignant over the decision of the Council and certain steps taken by the Vice-Chancellor in investigating the matter. It is probable that the undergraduates will lodge a strong protest to the highest authority, i.e., the University Court, against the decision of the Council.

Official Notice.

The following notice was posted up in Luard Hall on September 5:

1.—That the Council has learned with alarm and indignation of the cowardly assault perpetrated on the night of August 26, 1931, by certain students of Luard Hall upon Mr. Teo Ban Hin, a 4th year medical student, who was residing at Luard Hall during the long vacation.

2.—That the Council condemns in the strongest possible terms the disgraceful and cowardly conduct of the students who were responsible for the assault on Mr. Teo Ban Hin, while he was asleep in his cubicle at Luard Hall on the night of August 26.

3.—That the Council has learned with great disappointment that no assistance whatever was given to the Vice-Chancellor who conducted the inquiry into the matter by any of the students who were in Luard Hall on the night in question. There is evidence to show that information was systematically withheld from the investigating officers.

The Council considers that this attitude of the members of the hostel as a whole, in a case which involves the fair name of the University, calls for severe condemnation. It is therefore decided that Luard Hall shall be closed as a hall of residence for the Autumn Session or until further orders if necessary.

4.—In conclusion, the Council authorizes the Vice-Chancellor to take such further steps to trace and deal with those students who were directly concerned in the assault on Mr. Teo Ban Hin, as he may deem necessary or expedient.

(Signed) W. B. FINNIGAN
Registrar, University of Hong Kong.

GRAF ZEPPELIN.

Returns Home from Pernambuco.

Friedrichshafen, Yesterday. The Graf Zeppelin has arrived here from Pernambuco.—Reuter.

MORE SPENT ON GOLF THAN EDUCATION.

Speaking on the development of British schools and universities, Mr. Frank Roscoe, secretary of the Royal Society of Teachers, speaking to teachers attending the City of London Vacation Course, said that even the most enlightened people disliked spending money on education.

"There are many men I know to-day," he said, "who are paying less to have their boys and girls taught than they are paying to play golf on Saturdays and Sunday afternoons. If these men would only pay as much to have their children taught as they pay for the privilege of falling to put a little ball into a hole, the standard of education would be much higher."

"I wish our rich men would take the notion into their heads that it is a very good thing to establish a school as a gift to their native town."

WHEN LONDON HAD SORE EYES.

Roman Trade-Mark Discovered.

"CAIUS'S SCENTED UNGUENT."

(By Walter G. Bell.)

Long ago, in Roman London, there practised a certain Caius Silvius Tetricus, who sold to all needing them medicines to relieve troubles of the eyes.

His stamp, with which he marked the remedies with his own name and their purpose, has just been turned out of the soil near London Bridge, at a depth of 15ft. below the surface.

It is a little slab of greenish, slate-like stone, two inches square and three-eighths of an inch in thickness. On each of its four edges is an inscription of two lines, deeply engraved in retrograde, in well-formed capital letters. Its recovery and identification is due to Mr. Quintin Waddington, assistant curator of the Guildhall Museum, who maintains a constant watch on all City excavations.

Caius made up his preparations, as did other oculists of his day, into little solid sticks—not unlike shortened sticks of sealing-wax—and, before these dried, impressed them with his stamp, the legend going right round. For use, pieces were broken off and beaten in a mortar into an ointment with oil, honey, or butter.

Each of the four faces of the stamp served for a different medication. Thus three of them, when translated, read:—"Caius Silvius Tetricus's scented unguent for granulation of the eyelids."

"Caius Silvius Tetricus's lotion for inflammation of the eyes."

"Caius Silvius Tetricus's preparation for removing warts (of the eyelid)."

On the fourth face the letters are imperfect beyond the name, and the reading is doubtful.

First Oculist's Stamp.

This is the first find in London of the stamp of a Roman oculist, though it recorded in The Daily Telegraph of November 12, 1929, the discovery at Moorgate of a little pot of red "Samian" ware, itself stamped with the words, "Lucius Julius Senilis's saffron salve for roughness of the eyes or eyelids."

It is known from Latin literature that eye trouble was prevalent in the Roman provinces. It has been attributed, probably correctly, to the immoderate use—in Londinium, as elsewhere—of the popular hot-air baths.

Mr. Waddington cannot give a date for this relic, but "Tetricus" has recalled to him the Emperor of that name, who in the troubled period sometimes called that of "The Trinity Tyrants," ruled very effectively over Gaul and Britain from A.D. 267 to 274.

If this London practitioner, or perhaps his father, adopted the name in compliment to the venerated ruler, that would place him about A.D. 300.

Much credit is due to Mr.

THE "BALUN BIDAI" OF THE POOLS.

Monster Which Has the Form of a Mat.

While employed on excavation work near Kuala Kyong on the Tembeling River, Pahang, some of my locally recruited coolies told me of a curious mythical animal which is, or was, supposed to live in a deep pool in the Tembeling, named Lubok Rempah, situated nearly opposite the site of our camp, the said camp being some little way above Kampong Padang and on the same side of the river, writes Ivor Evans in the Journal of the F.M.S. Museum.

The Balun Bidai, for that is the name of the animal as given to me by the Pahang Malays, is mentioned in Clifford and Swettenham's uncompleted Dictionary of the Malay Language under the name of Balong Bidai and they are followed by Wilkinson. They give the following explanation of the term—"The name of an evil spirit supposed to live in rivers and to have the form of an open mat which envelopes and drowns its victims."

The name of the monster, however, as I obtained it in Pahang, is certainly Balun Bidai and I find that the word balun has a secondary meaning, of which I was previously unaware, "to roll up, as a mat or cigarette."

Four Mouths.

My Pahang Malays told me that the Balun Bidai is rectangular, like a mat, has a mouth at every corner, is scaly like a snake and is parang (finger-coloured) in hue. It is used to attack boats on the river by wrapping itself round them. It lives in deep pools in rivers and brings up great masses of rubbish (sampah) "as big as a house." These are dry when they come to the surface. Nobody claimed to have seen a Balun Bidai, but one man said that he had seen the great masses of rubbish brought up by one.

Another informant, from the Batu Kurau neighbourhood of Larut, Perak, calls this mythical animal Gulong Bidai and says that, when it has killed a man by enveloping and drowning him, it sucks all the blood out of his body without leaving any wound. It lives in deep holes and is like a casting net. There is one at the floating pulai tree (pulai banyar) at Redang Dahakim, near the 20th milestone Taiping-Batu Kurau Road. The Gulong Bidai "said to run itself on the wide-spread roots of the tree."

Waddington for puzzling out the inscriptions, and his are the translations given above. Many a good Latinist might break his teeth against the first in the order given, which actually reads:

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BARRIE'S MEMORIES OF NOTTINGHAM.

An Uncouth Stranger Wanders Round Castle.

"APPEARANCE UNIMPRESSIVE."

There was about the Journal a pleasant old-world air that reflected perfectly the antique atmosphere of the town, itself.

Up to the close of last century none of the larger towns of England was so charming. In the "thirties it was in some ways an ideal place for a literary man, presenting as it did so many interesting phases of life that a student of character could not fail to profit by a stay in it. Neither a great city nor yet a sleepy town, it was something of both. The bustle of commerce was seen in its thronging streets and its many factories; yet it retained much of the old-fashioned village life.

Old Nottingham was really a congeries of large villages that had put their arms around each other's necks and made a great thriving town. The new and the gaudy mingled with the old and the historic, the rude rustic lingered beside the smart "city" man, the factory and the warehouse fought an unequal battle with the orchard, and the garden, even to the very heart of the town. Its Market Place was one of the largest in England and the Goose Fair held there for generations was famed throughout the land like that of Beaucaire in France. There was some show of intellectual activity, although the moral tone of the place was distinctly lower than that of any town in which the young man from Kilmuir had sojourned. All is now changed; gone is the rue in urbe; grand buildings with cinemas on their ground floors flaunt themselves where quaint old hostleries stood; big railway stations have taken the places of small ones where infrequent trains used to pull leisurely in and out.

My own memories of Nottingham date ten years after Barrie's and are still full of fragrance: the delicious scent of the Hawthorne in Maytime wafted down the leafy groves about the Forest throughout the city streets is with me as I write. There is no marked enthusiasm for Nottingham in anything that Barrie has written. Thirty-two years ago a Nottingham clergyman was lecturing on the Thrums books and drew from their author this avowal:

"I thank you for your letter and wish you had a better subject for your lecture. I don't know of any personal article about myself that is not imaginary and largely erroneous. But there is really nothing to tell that would interest anyone. Yes, I was in Nottingham for a year, and liked it well, though I was known to scarce anyone. If you ever met an uncouth stranger wandering in the dark around the castle, ten or twelve years ago, his appearance unimpressive, a book in each pocket, and his thoughts three

hundred miles due north, it might have been the subject of your lecture."

"I liked it well enough" is faint praise, and yet Nottingham might be placed second only to Kilmuir and Margaret Ogilvy's stories of her youth as a formative force in the early literary career of the novelist, who, by the way, was never strong at dates and periods of time, as he was nearer two years than one in Nottingham, going there in January, 1883, and leaving in the late Autumn of 1884. His Tinker Bell was ringing her loudest when he came to Nottingham. Had he been called to Birmingham, or Leeds, or Manchester, Tinker Bell would have been heard but faintly. Old-world Nottingham was the place for him at that time and the old Journal the best of all papers in England for him to write in. From "Barrie: the Story of a Genius," by J. A. Hammerton.

GUESTS OF REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

September 9, 1931.

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Messrs. S. M. West, A. Wheeler and children.

REMARKABLE WHIST.

Four Complete-Suits Deal.

A deal at a Reading whist drive resulted in each of four players having in his hand thirteen cards of the same suit.

The same phenomenon occurred at the United Berkeley Club, Knightsbridge, in July of 1928. "Slam" in The Daily Telegraph described it as one chance in 635,013,559,600, a combination which should occur only once in 44,038,164 years.

A hand of thirteen trumps was reported from Bosworth, Mississippi, in February, 1930, and occasioned a long and interesting correspondence in The Daily Telegraph.

\$310 FOR LOSS OF ARM.

A common jury in the King's Bench Division awarded \$310 damages to Gwendoline Lydia Williams, aged 11, suing by her father, Gilbert Williams, of Grove Vale, East Dulwich, in respect of the loss of her right arm through being run over by a London General Omnibus Company's bus.

Mr. Justice Hawke entered judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

ILLUSIONIST'S WEDDING.

Miss Cecil Home Douglas, the sister-in-law of Mr. Jasper Maskelyne, in whose illusions she had appeared at Maskeynes Theatre for several years, was married at the church of St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, recently, to Mr. Geoffrey Graham Sanderson, a Southern Rhodesian landowner and farmer.

Miss Jasper Maskelyne and Miss Home Douglas are twin sisters.

Sir Frederick G. Milner, Taplow Lodge, Maidenhead, widely known as "The Soldier" and "The Soldier's Friend," closely identified with Papworth and Enham village centres, left estate of the gross value of £29,953, with net personality £49,631.

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—Pretty Kitty Kelly	Waltz
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—Waltz You Saved For Me	Waltz
CB270—I'm Glad You Waited	For-Trot
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building (by kind permission) on FRIDAY, the 11th day of September, 1931, at 5.15 p.m.

W. C. HUNG,
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FEMALE OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

Heavy Sentence For Young Girl.

GLoucester Road Arrest.

When a Chinese woman and girl were stopped in Gloucester Road last night by searchers, they were found to have 42 tins and 100 tins of opium respectively, secreted on their person. They were produced before Mr. W. Schiffield this morning, and pleaded guilty.

It was revealed that the girl had been bound over a little time ago to be of good behaviour. His Worship ordered her bond of \$200, consisting of two sureties, to be estraited and imposed a fine of \$12,000 or one year's hard labour.

Nothing being known of the woman, a fine of \$5,000 or, in default, eleven months' jail was imposed on her.

HER MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

Aimee Macpherson's Mother.

Los Angeles, July 23.

The Superior Court has annulled the marriage of Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of the "Hot-Gospel," Mrs. Aimee Macpherson, and the Rev. Guy E. Hudson. The ground is that Mr. Hudson is not divorced from his former wife.

The order has led to warrants being issued to-day for Mr. Hudson's arrest on a charge of bigamy.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

FRAY RAPS URGES
RAGE EMIT PURSE
AVES TENS BITE
MID MONK BABE
DECEIT BUREAU
WEAR MOOSE FURL
RAG PAINT JAM
AS SAILS HUMPHED
PENCILS MORE VIA
OARS MANY HER
COIN FINE SINK
LUST LIRIS FUL
TREWS BEAT EDDY

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank, wire ... 11 1/2
Bank, on demand ... 11 1/2
Bank, 30 days' sight 11 11/16
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 1 1/2 - 5/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight ... 1 1/2 - 7/16
On Paris—
On demand ... 600
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 640
On Berlin—
On demand ... Nom.
On New York—
On demand ... 23 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight ... 24 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire ... 65 1/2
On demand ... 65 1/2
On Calcutta—
Wire ... 65 1/2
On demand ... 65 1/2
On Singapore—
On demand ... 41 1/2
On Manila—
On demand ... 47 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand ... Tls. 70 1/2
Dollar ... 7 1/2% dis.
On Yokohama—
On demand ... 47 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... 1/- 1/2
Silver (per oz.) ... 13
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ... Nom.
Copper Cash ... Nominal
Copper Cents ... 3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest ... 3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ... 2 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Saturday.
Paris ... 123.94 1/2
New York ... 4.86 15/16
Brussels ... 34.89 1/2
Geneva ... 24.91 1/2
Amsterdam ... 12.05 1/2
Milan ... 92.00 1/2
Berlin ... 20.57 1/2
Stockholm ... 18.15 1/2
Copenhagen ... 18.18
Oslo ... 18.18
Helsingfors ... 193
Vienna ... 34.55
Prague ... 164
Madrid ... 54.85
Lisbon ... 110
Athens ... 375
Bucharest ... 817
Rio ... 3 1/2
Buenos Aires ... 31 9/16
Montevideo ... 22 1/2
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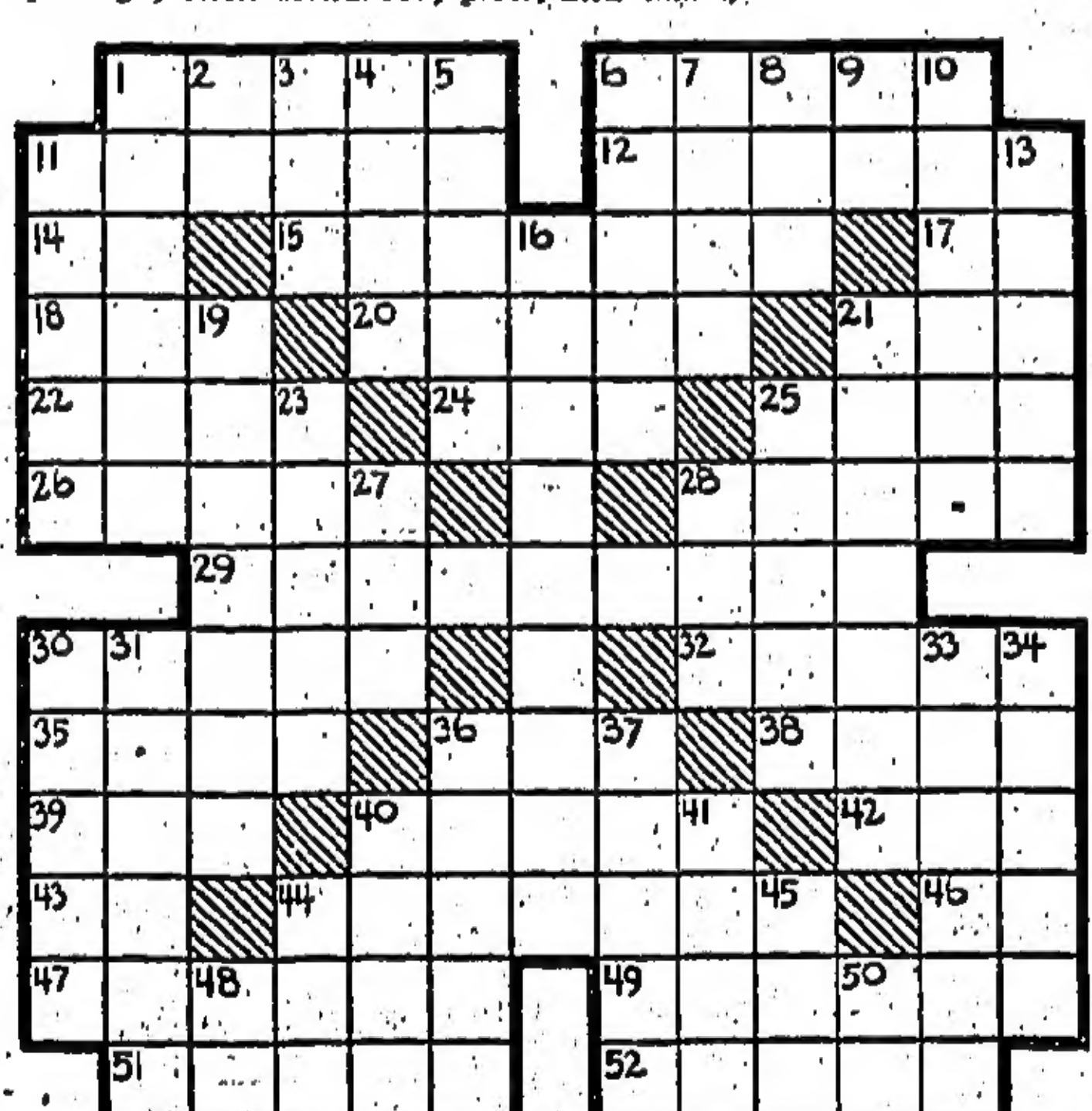
HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 8th Sept., 1931.
Next Settlement Day, Monday, 28th Sept., 1931.

STOCK	Buy	Sell	Min.	Max.	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.					
Hong Kong Bank	1035	1035 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank	112	112 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	121	121 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Pending
Bank of Asia	131	131 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Feb. 23, 31
Insurance.					
Canton Ins.	1550	1550	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	May 11, 31
Union Ins.	357 1/2	357 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	May 31, 31
China Underwriters	1320	1320	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	May 31, 31
China Fire Ins.	300	300	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	May 31, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	1470	1470	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	May 31, 31
Shipping.					
Douglas	31	31	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
H. K. Steamship	38	38	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
Indo-China (Prel.)	10	10	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	June 30, 31
Indo-China (Def.)	10	10	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	June 30, 31
Shells Reaser	37 1/2	37 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	July 31, 31
Union Waterways	123 1/2	123 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
Mining.					
Benguet	11 1/2	11 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	June 30, 31
Kallang Mining Ad.	37 1/2	37 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Dec. 30, 31
Langkat (Single)	4 1/2	4 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Dec. 30, 31
Shai Exploration	1 1/2	1 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Feb. 3, 31
Loans	4 1/2	4 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Feb. 3, 31
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	13	13	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Pending
Venezuela Gold Field	1 1/2	1 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Pending
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.					
H. K. & S. Wharves	16 1/2	16 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
H. K. & S. Wharves	16 1/2	16 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
South Ch. Motors (A)	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
China Provident (old)	6 1/2	6 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Apr. 30, 31
Hongkong	270	270	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	May 31, 31
N. Engineering	4 1/2	4 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
Shanghai Docks	106	106	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	July 31, 31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.					
H. K. & S. Hls. (old)	17 1/2	17 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Apr. 30, 31
H. K. & S. Hls. (new)	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Apr. 30, 31
Shanghai Land	4 1/2	4 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Aug. 31, 31
Humphreys (old)	1 1/2	1 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	July 31, 31
H. K. Realities	17 1/2	17 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Feb. 24, 31
Chinese Estates	9 1/2	9 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Sept. 1, 31
Cotton Mills.					
Ewa Cotton	15	15	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
Shanghai Cotton	104	104	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	May 31, 31
Zong Sing	12	12	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Oct. 31, 31
Public Utilities.					
H. K. Tramways	23 1/2	23 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Aug. 31, 31
Peak Tram (old)	14 1/2	14 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	June 30, 31
Star Ferry	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Feb. 28, 31
Yamaguchi Ferry	20 1/2	20 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	June 30, 31
China Light	2 1/2	2 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	June 30, 31
H. K. Electric	8 1/2	8 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
Industrial.					
China Sugar	50 1/2	50 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
Malayan Sugar	8 1/2	8 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
Cold Mac. Ord.	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
Canton Ice	8 1/2	8 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
Cement (old)	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
H. K. Ropes	2 1/2	2 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
Stores, &c.					
Dairy Farms	8 1/2	8 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
Watsons	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
Der A Wings	1 1/2	1 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
Lanc Crawfords (old)	8 1/2	8 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Mar. 31, 31
Mackintosh	19	19	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Apr. 30, 31
Sincere	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	June 30, 31
Wm. Powells	8 1/2	8 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	June 30, 31
Miscellaneous.					
H. K. Amusement (old)	20 1/2	20 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Sept. 30, 31
C. Entertainment (old)	15	15	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Sept. 30, 31
Sou. Ch. Enterprises	13 1/2	13 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Sept. 30, 31
H. K. Closures (C.R.)	14 1/2	14 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Apr. 30, 31
H. K. Govt. Loans	1 1/2	1 1/2	Dec.	Interim 4% for 1931	Apr. 30, 31

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plover, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-A Turk
6-A variety of quartz
11-Starch (Bot.)
12-Harvested
14-Pronoun
15-Pertaining to Cadmus
17-Musical note
18-Right (abbr.)
20-Legal claim on property, as security for debt
21-An army officer (abbr.)
22-Slash
24-Suffix denoting a
25-A coating on iron caused by oxidation
26-Indian house
28-Feminine name (poss. case)
29-Excessively spring in the use of money
30-Sightless
32-River in S. E. France
35-Device for dispersing radiation by refraction
36-Girl's name
38-English college
39-Inch
40-Progress
42-Drunkard
43-Egypt (abbr.)
44-Term at school
46-Pronoun
47-Liquid compound of the paraffin group
49-Ons who eat away little by little
51-Javelina
52-Deceitful

VERTICAL
1-Gossip
2-Arab (abbr.)
3-Neuralgia of the face
4-Analysis (abbr.)
5-Wireless
6-Restraining bands (anat.)
7-Grassy meadows
8-Mary's name
9-Notary Public (abbr.)
10-Feminine name
11-Earliest
12-Small depressions
13-Pieces of parchment
19-Drinking in small quantities
21-Small triangular pieces of cloth fitted in a garment
23-The numbers between 12 and 20
25-To waken abruptly
27-Termite
28-King (fr.)
29-To have blood
31-Living limbs
33-Lodged
34-Penetrated
35-A recess at the end of a church (pl.)
37-Call of a horse
40-Dispatched
41-Lady (ep.)
44-Sardinia (abbr.)
45-Boy's name (short)
46-Court of Appeal (abbr.)
50-Province

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Mr. John Drinkwater, the author and playwright, has his home now in the cottage in which Popsy lived.

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HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday	6th October.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.		
TERUKUNI MARU	Saturday	10th September.
HAUSAN MARU	Saturday	3rd October.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	26th September.
KAMO MARU	Saturday	24th October.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
KAGA MARU	Friday	11th September.
YAMAGATA MARU	Monday	14th September.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
BOKUYO MARU	Saturday	12th September.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
TOBA MARU	Tuesday	29th September.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa.		
LYONS MARU	Sunday	13th September.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
CALCUTTA MARU	Tuesday	15th September.
PENANG MARU	Tuesday	29th September.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday	18th September.
KATORI MARU	Saturday	19th September.
TOKUSHIMA MARU (Kobe direct)	Thursday	24th September.

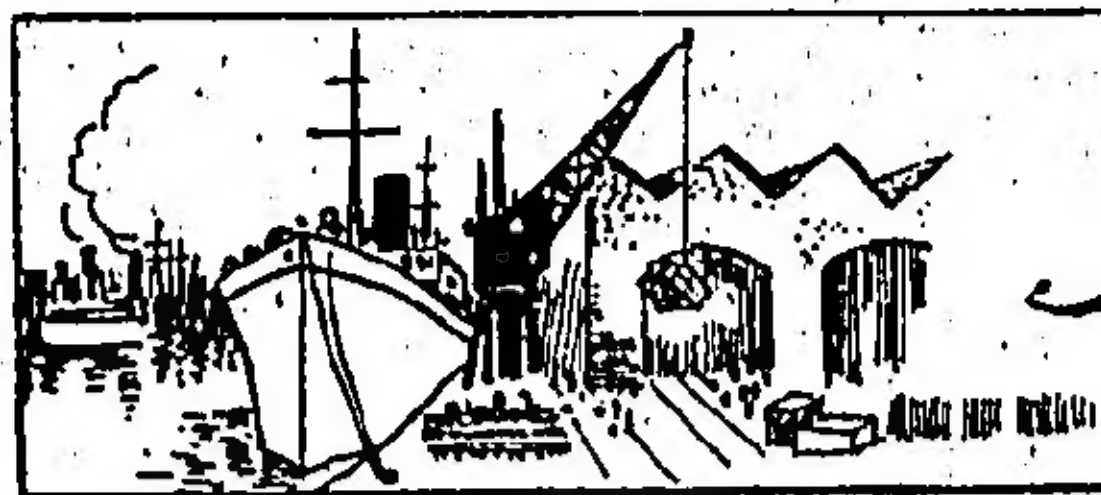
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Santos Maru	Fri.	2nd Oct.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singa- pore & Colombo.	Arizona Maru	Wed.	7th Oct.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL- BOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila. JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Brisbane Maru	Tues.	6th Oct.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROT- TERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Havana Maru	Thurs.	10th Sept.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Amazon Maru	Fri.	11th Sept.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Colombo.	Alaska Maru	Sun.	11th Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Kinai Maru	Tues.	15th Sept.
HAIPHONG via Hanoi & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Hokuroku Maru	Tues.	6th Oct.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sun- day).	Hague Maru	Sat.	19th Sept.
AKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Burma Maru	Fri.	18th Sept.
	Menado Maru	Thurs.	17th Sept.
	Canton Maru	Sun.	13th Sept.
	Dall Maru	Thurs.	10th Sept.

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WHO'S WHO.

Passengers on the Pres. Wilson.

Dr. James H. Herring, jun., M.D., and his wife and daughter are en route to Yung Kong, China, where the doctor will spend three years in foreign medical work.

Mr. Refus A. Hudson is field engineer with the Caterpillar Tractor Company of U.S.A. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. G. Warren Heath is the Far Eastern sales director for Richard Hudnut and Co. of New York and Paris. He and Mrs. Heath are spending a few weeks in Hong Kong on a pleasure trip.

Mr. James F. Maydem is an air pilot with the engineering corp. of Shanghai and is spending a week in Hong Kong.

Mr. Chester V. Monney is the manager of Dodge and Seymour Ltd. of China, and is returning to work after a short visit to Shanghai.

Mr. Chester B. Morrison is the manager of York Shipley Inc. of Shanghai and is on a short business and pleasure trip to Hong Kong.

Mr. Everett L. Wood is the eastern representative of the Goodrich Rubber Company, and is en route to Bombay.

Mr. William K. Allshin is the U.S. vice-consul at Batavia en route to his station.

Mr. Urban G. Frondorf is the vice President of Ault and Wiborg Co. of China and is on a tour of inspection of the Branch Offices in Manila, Hong Kong, and Canton.

Mr. Phil P. Goodman is the western representative of N. S. Meyer, Inc., of New York, Manufacturers of Military equipment. He is on a tour of the world and writes short articles for leading American Magazines.

Mr. Joseph F. Mann is the Oriental representative of the Westinghouse Electric Company and is on his way to Manila where he will spend two years. He is accompanied by his wife and son.

Mr. Harry N. Salet is the treasurer and manager of Ellinger and Galing, Inc., Manila, and is returning to the islands after a two months' vacation in the states. He is accompanied by his wife and three daughters.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. s.s. Burdwan left Singapore for this port on September 7 at noon, and is due here on September 11 at about noon.

The Ben Line s.s. Bengloe from Middlesbro', Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore for this port on September 5, and is due to arrive here on September 11.

THEFT FROM STEAMER.

Mr. Ellis, chief officer of the s.s. Kaitangata, moored at a buoy in the harbour, in a report to the Police stated that between 10 a.m. on Sunday and 7 a.m. yesterday, some person stole from a reel at the stern of the ship, 45 fathoms of one-inch thick wire rope, valued in all at \$500.

ACROSS PACIFIC OCEAN.

Non-Stop Flight Started.

ALLEN AND MOYLE.

Samushiro, To-day.
The air-men, Messrs. Allen and Moyle, hopped off for Seattle at 5.30 this morning in an attempt to make a non-stop Pacific flight. The fliers will follow the course of the Great Circle, skirting the Kurile and Aleutian islands. Weather conditions are good.—Reuter.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday September 6.
Bellerophon, British str., 6,708 tons, Capt. A. S. Blues, from Kobe, buoy No. A4.—B. & S.
Clara Jensen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. K. Dahl, from Saigon, buoy No. B16.—Chang Tong Ha.

Monday, September 7.
Asuka Maru, Japanese str., 4,537 tons, Capt. Y. Soejima, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Canada Maru, Japanese str., 3,558 tons, Capt. K. Yugeta, from Batavia, buoy No. A5.—O.S.K.

Golden Horn, American str., 4,011 tons, Capt. M. E. Shigley, from Hongkong, P.I., buoy No. A8.—States s.s. Co.

Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Weihai-wei, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Kanan Maru, Japanese str., 1,876 tons, Capt. Y. Sugimoto, from Dairen, buoy No. B17.—D.K.K.

Kiangsu, British str., 1,555 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Kine Maru, Japanese str., 1,260 tons, Capt. K. Hirasawa, from Canton, buoy No. 23.—O.S.K.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Menestheus, British str., 4,317 tons, Capt. A. E. Dodd, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,425 tons, Capt. Norvald, from Pakhoi, buoy No. A9.—Sling Kee & Co.

Taybank, British str., 3,437 tons, Capt. J. Stewart, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Bank Line.

Tai Yuen, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Amoy, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Unita, Norwegian str., 2,345 tons, Capt. T. Messel, from Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Dodwell & Co.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Danmark are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after September 9.

PASSENGER LISTS.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. President Cleveland on September 6:—

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. King, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Prentice, Mr. E. Morgenstein, Mr. Clayton Seitz, Mr. J. K. Ireland, Mr. F. W. Vermeulen, Mr. E. Zimmern, Mr. Ed. Shea, Mr. J. R. Soares, Mr. W. Foraita, Mr. T. L. Knight, Miss R. E. Gan, Mr. D. V. Lopez, Mr. Wm. N. Gray, Mr. E. G. Bradford, Mr. Y. F. Nee, Mr. L. N. Quinton, Mr. I. M. Alarakia, Dr. C. Pau, Mr. A. Zimmern, Dr. D. Laing, Mr. H. M. Remedios, Mr. E. W. Raitton, Mr. L. Roza Pereira, Miss Phyllis, Mr. J. Lawrence, Mr. R. Poinsett, Miss Maria King, Mr. W. Stranack, Mr. C. E. Holmes, Mr. R. Poinsett, Mr. F. Zimmern, Mr. C. Assumpcao, Mr. S. V. Gittins, Mr. Ed. Da Roza, Mr. W. Lawrence, Mr. C. Roza Pereira, Mr. F. Britto, Mr. C. Figueiredo, Mr. Harold Hunt.

Per s.s. President Hayes to New York and Boston via ports, September 6:—

Mr. A. L. Young, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hawley, Mr. Junius Tjording and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cornell, Miss Patricia Boyd, Mr. M. A. Rosale, Mrs. A. R. Young and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tjording, Mrs. Audie F. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and son.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Cicula—North wall.
Cornflower—West wall.
Oswald—North wall.
Phoenix—East wall.
Stormcloud—North arm.
Seraphis—In dock.
Seraph—In dock.
Sterling—In dock.
Tamar—Basin.

Foreign.
Argus—French gunboat.
Mindanao—American gunboat.
Regulus—French gunboat.

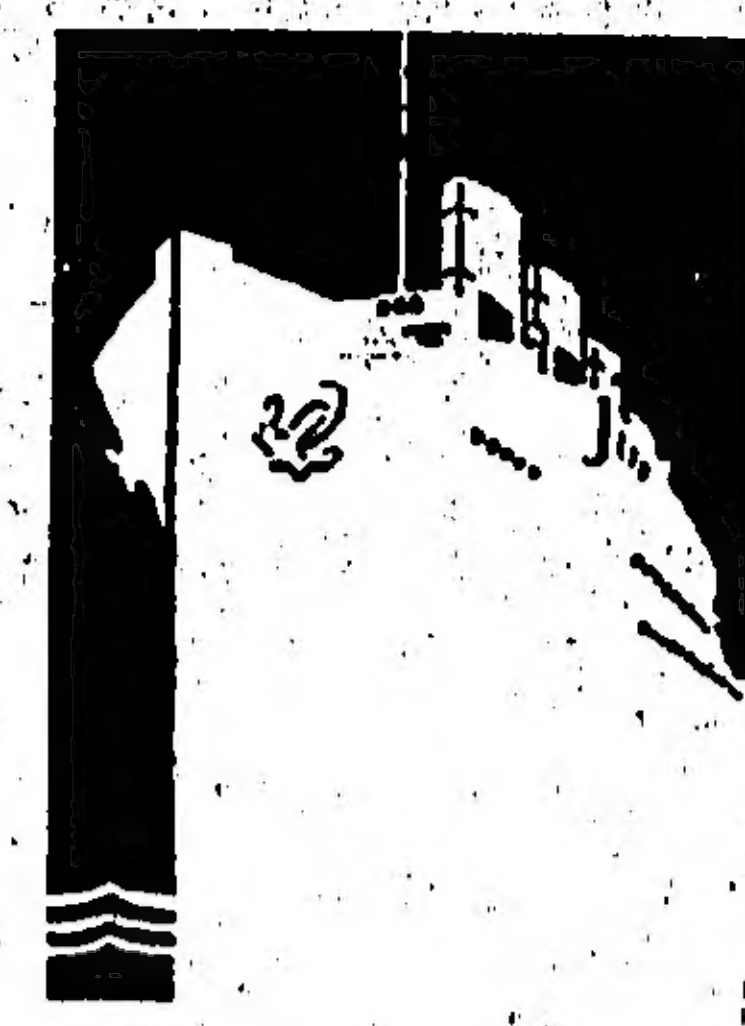
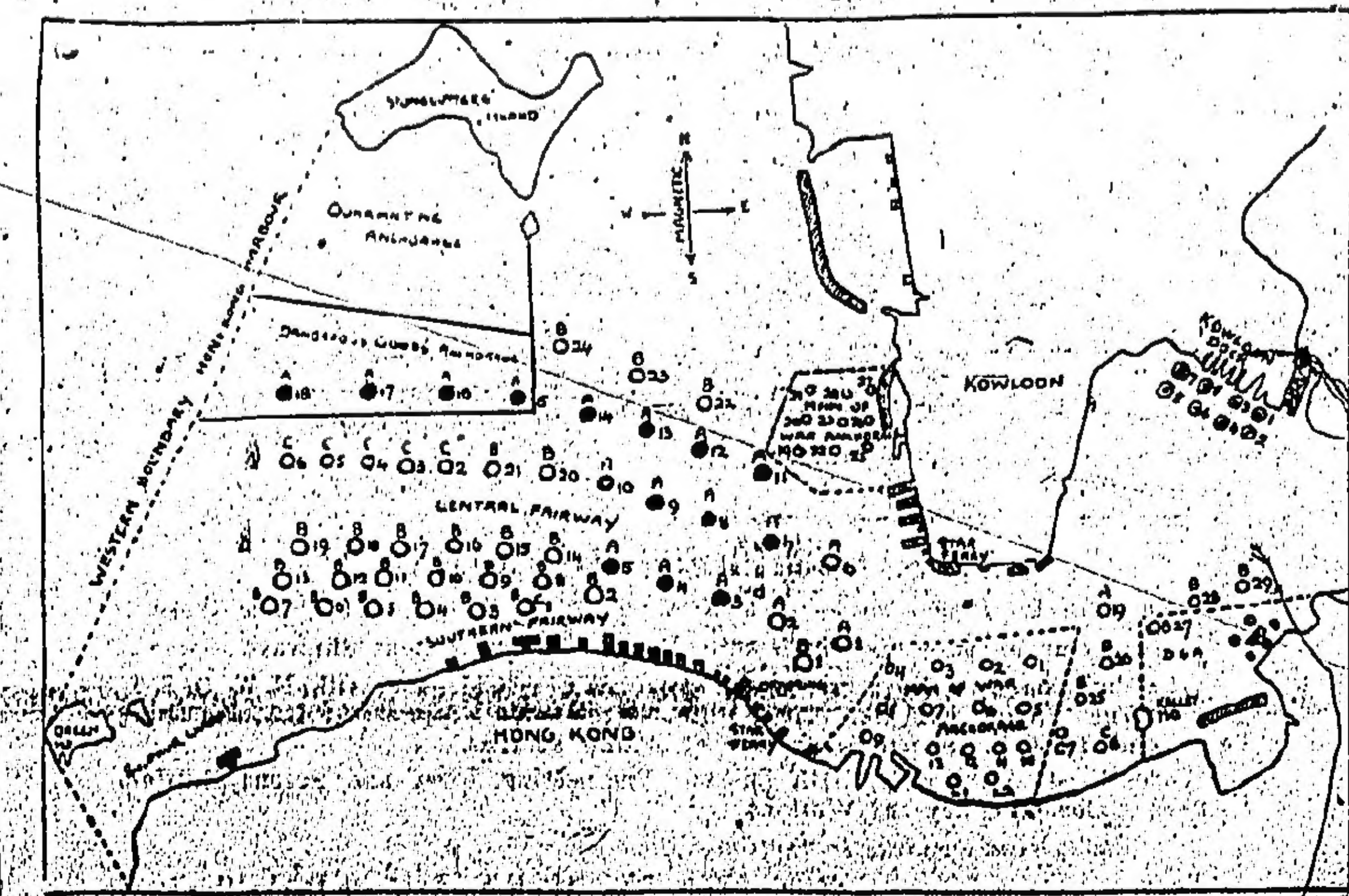
HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place, and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

September 7 to 13, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
August	Standard Time	Standard Time
Mon. 7	H. M. 03 10	F. M. 13 13
Tue. 8	04 39	12 07
Wed. 9	05 11	11 09
Thurs. 10	06 20	10 11
Fri. 11	07 26	09 13
Sat. 12	08 30	08 15
Sun. 13	09 33	07 16

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Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12
Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 9
Empress of Japan	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 22
Empress of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Nov. 28	Dec. 7
Empress of Canada	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 20
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MIRZAPUR	6,700	6th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
MANTUA	11,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
KASHMIR	9,000	24th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
BURDWAN	8,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	10,000	7th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KASHGAR	9,000	21st Nov.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	19th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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BURDWAN	8,500	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	9,000	25th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	25th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	7,000	8th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
SANTHA	8,000	8th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	10,000	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,000	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	23rd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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PEPPYS AT THE ADMIRALTY.

Royal Gifts to the Maritime Museum.

The annual meeting of the So-
ciety for Nautical Research was
held at the Royal Naval College,
Greenwich, last month.
Admiral Sir George Hope, who
presided, referred to the fact
that 350 gifts had been presented
during the year to the National
Maritime Museum. At the head
of this list stood a gift from the
King—a Royal barge built, accord-
ing to tradition, by William III. for
Queen Mary II. This barge, to
employ its original name, was prob-
ably the only boat of its kind in
the world to-day which was over 200
years old. A series of gifts had
also been presented to the Museum
by the Queen, who had sent a num-
ber of Nelson relics collected by
herself. Her Majesty's knowl-
edge of antiques had in a very
signal fashion enriched the na-
tional collection of Nelson relics,
and he hoped that when the Queen's
House, which was to be the nucleus
of the Museum, was converted to
its new purpose, the Queen might
be the first visitor. Six large pic-
tures which the trustees had just
received constituted one of the most
remarkable pictorial records of any
battle ever fought at sea. They
were oil paintings on canvas of the
battle of the Texel, fought in
August, 1673, the last battle of the
third and final Dutch war. One
was by Isaac Salmaker and the
other five by Van de Velde the
Elder. The latter artist was pre-
sented at the engagement and made
an elaborate series of sketches, and
the canvases acquired for the
Queen's House followed the lines of
the drawings with great fidelity.

The Secret Treasures.
The chairman went on to describe
Peppys relics from the collection of
the late Mr. Peppys Cockerell which
they had envied for their naval
associations and which had
gravitated to Greenwich. Best of
all was a stout volume, rebound in
the early eighteenth century and
containing three mysterious letter-
books. Peppys kept copies of
ordinary routine letters in an
ordinary book in the ordinary way.
But the contents of this volume
were not concerned with routine.
They were highly confidential, and
were kept most strictly under lock
and key. Forty-seven letters, wholly
or in part, were written in the same
shorthand as the diary and had
never been deciphered. Of the
other letters in ordinary longhand,
nearly 1,000 in number, 278 were
edited by Dr. J. R. Tanner. Three-
quarters of the contents of this
massive volume had yet to be given
to the public. He considered it a
privilege to announce that they
would never now be published, ex-
cept under the auspices of the Na-
tional Maritime Museum.

There had been a splendid re-
sponse to the appeal for manu-
scripts which he made last year, and
he was able to announce three fur-
ther donations which between them
raised the Department of Manu-
scripts in their new museum to a
status which would already bear
comparison with those of long-
established institutions. First in
order of time came the Anderson
collection. Among the manuscripts
on the naval history of the seven-
teenth century collected by Mr.
Anderson stood out pre-eminently
the manuscript collection of Charles
Sergison, who joined the Navy
Board two years after Pepys left it
and subsequently filled the position
of Clerk of the Acts and held it for
30 years. The importance of this
could be gauged from the fact that
it included the minutes of the Navy
Board from 1673 to 1718. There
were 76 volumes of these minutes,
richly bound in contemporary calf,
and they put into their hands the
key to 50 years of naval administra-
tion. There was also the gift of
private letters written by Earl St.
Vincent, between 1797 and 1802.
They were addressed in strict con-
fidence to the Secretary of the Ad-
miralty, Sir Evan Nepean, who
must have been not a little embar-
rassed by the character of their
contents; for St. Vincent had a
very high opinion of Nepean's dis-
cretion, tact, and integrity, and in
these letters treated him as a sort
of Father Confessor.

The Keith Papers.
The Keith papers covered the
entire period of that great Ad-
miral's career from the time he be-
came commander in 1772 until his
retirement from active service in
1815. The 175 bound volumes con-
stituted but a fragment of this re-
markable collection, and he would
leave them to guess what secrets
might be hid in papers which re-
quired two lorries to bring them to
Greenwich. They were the papers
of an Admiral who commanded in
the Downs when Napoleon had his
camp at Boulogne; an Admiral so
implicitly trusted by those he
served as to enjoy in the narrow
seas something of the plenary
powers of a maritime dictator.

The famous collection of naval
prints left by Sir Charles Cust to
the Sea Lords of the Admiralty had
been made over by them on loan to
the Museum trustees. There had
not been time as yet to explore its
treasures, but a preliminary survey
of the card-index showed that, in
addition to original drawings and
water-colours, there were many en-
gravings not contained in the Mac-
pherson collection. The Wyllie
collection had also been secured for
the Museum. He wondered how
many realized what a marvellous re-
cord Wyllie left behind of the great
change from sail to steam in the
Navy and Merchant Service, and of
types of small craft bridging 60
years. After the manner of the
elder Van de Velde he went to sea
in nearly every type of ship and
drew whatever took his fancy and
seemed to him worthy of pictorial
treatment. The Great War broke
out, and he received facilities like
those granted in the seventeenth
century to the Van de Velde. He
went where he would and sketched
what he liked. All these drawings
were sent to the Admiralty and
were released when peace was de-
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of their presence.
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ever, news of this visit came to the
ears of M. Dumont, Minister of
Marine. Anxious to pay his re-
spects to the First Lord, M. Dumont
asked the British Embassy where
he was staying. It was admitted
that it was not possible to supply
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their surprise a motor-car for the
Minister arrived at their hotel one
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and soon became the firm friends
of the driver, a French sailor. This
incident had had a sequel in the
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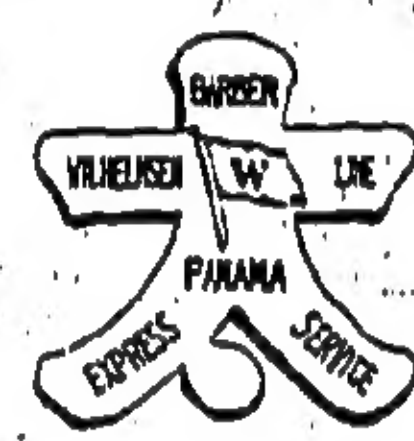
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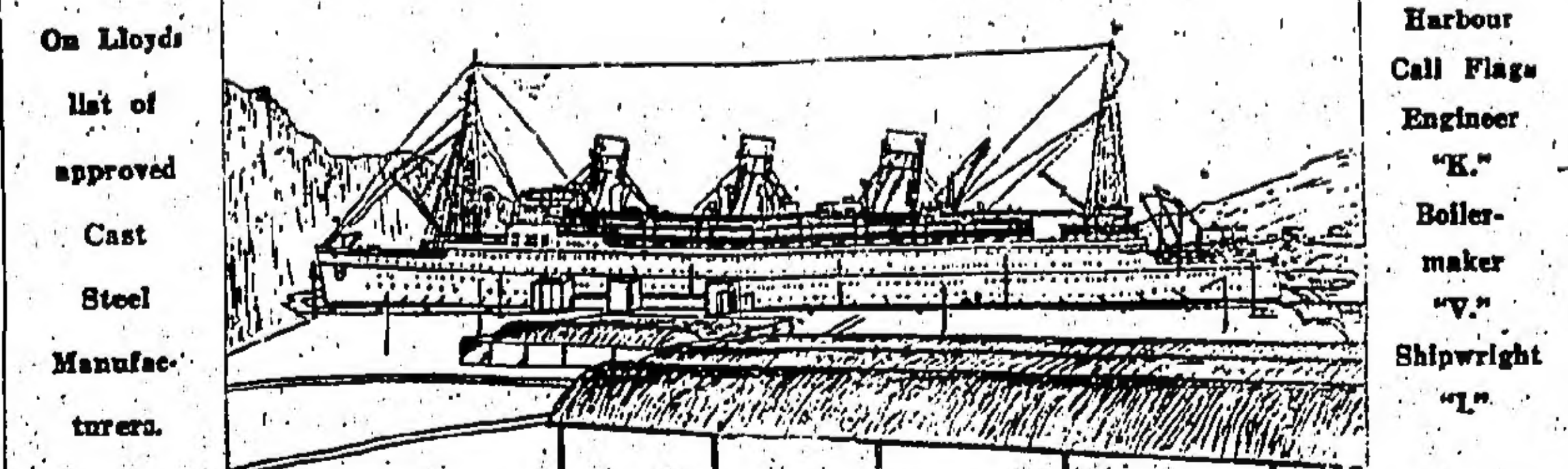
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RADIO TOPICS

IN SINGAPORE.

Local Manufacturers' Trade
Exhibition.

Singapore, Aug. 23.
News is still being awaited from
the Government regarding the ap-
peal which has officially been made
by the Amateur Wireless Society
of Malaya (Singapore) for a
broadcasting station. The mat-
ter is under consideration but
up to the present no decision
has been made. Last week the
Government took a bold and un-
expected step in proposing a local
manufacturers' trade exhibition, to
be held probably in December at
the Victoria Theatre and the
Memorial Hall, with the object of
stimulating interest in the new
trades which have been established
in our midst since the failure of tin
and rubber. In wireless there lies
wealth of possibility for the
stimulation of a new industry if
only the Government would take
the essential initial step of setting
up a broadcasting station. There
are endless possibilities in this
scheme alone, but the first move
must come from the Government.
An initial outlay of something less
than say \$75,000 is required to
create an entirely new business in
Singapore and Malaya. It is true
that the greater percentage of com-
ponent parts of a wireless set would
be imported, but there are great
possibilities for local manufacture
and erection of sets for sale to
amateurs in this country. The
Wireless Society has just published
details of a set which would meet
the requirements of Government
and there are many amateurs in
the country who are eager to build
this set for purposes of local wire-
less reception, but it is certain that
there will be no big demand for
sets until it is possible to receive
local programmes, and these the
Wireless Society are prepared to
organise providing the Government
will build a broadcasting station in
Singapore suitable for the trans-
mission of news and concerts to
listeners in all parts of the Penin-
sula. In the years gone by Malaya
has been notoriously slow in some
respects in keeping pace with
modern tendencies of other coun-
tries, but it is too much to expect
that the Government will follow
up the step it has taken in regard
to the manufacturers' trade exhibi-
tion, to stimulate also a new and
vital interest in local wireless?

A Modern Malaya.
Sir Cecil Clementi inspires a
new confidence by his visions of a
more modern Malaya, and it may
very well be that he has decided to
stimulate interest at an early date
in matters of wireless broadcasting.
The pioneers of wireless in Malaya
have done much to foster local
interest in a science which has
taken—almost seems—the world,
except Malaya, by storm, but,
hitherto, we have moved but slowly
in this country and there are those
extreme pessimists who hold to the
view that broadcasting will not
come to us until every other coun-
try in the world is enjoying televi-
sion as an everyday national in-
stitution. I am not one of those
pessimists; I believe that the in-
terest which His Excellency has al-
ready evinced, not only here, but
previously during his sojourn in
Hong Kong, in broadcasting,
will be followed by rapid
Government action in Malaya as
soon as the technical experts have
decided the best means of provid-
ing an adequately powerful station
for Singapore which will serve
listeners in every corner of the
Malay Peninsula. The Govern-
ment is sympathetically disposed to
do what it can to meet the request
of the Wireless Society—we have
already had that written assurance—
and it is only a question of time
before a definite reply will be given.
I hope that reply will be speeded
up, if only by virtue of the desire
Government has shown to stimulate
new local industries.

Cheaper Sets.
There are signs, comments a
Home paper, that wireless sets will
be cheaper and of better value than
those sold in the past. A few
manufacturers have already issued
particulars of their new sets, and
some excellent designs will soon be
available at attractive prices. The
lower prices are possible in many
instances because of simplified de-
signs and the production of
quantities. Raw materials are
cheaper too, so that the lower prices

BROADCASTING MAY BE "AXED"

No Room For Luxury
Services.

Though there can be no certainty
about it until the proper sub-com-
mittee of the Retrenchment Ad-
visory Committee has made its re-
port and the Government has acted
on its recommendations there is
good reason to believe that broad-
casting will come, under a heavy
axe.

The official view is that essential
economies can leave no room for
what are only luxury services, and
that the present broadcasting ser-
vice in India is both a luxury to
those who can enjoy it and a
"white elephant" to the Exchequer
and the average taxpayer.

Broadcasting has never "caught
on" in India because there has been
no real drive to popularize it.
There are not enough competent
artists, and there is more demand
than can be met for performances
in a variety of vernaculars.

SHORT-WAVE SHORTS.

Already over 13,000 blind per-
sons in Great Britain have been
supplied with free wireless sets
through the fund instituted for
that purpose.

Radio Roma, whose programme
lack nothing in strength and quality,
employs an American radio in-
stallation.

One reason why there is such
diversity of opinion about the
quality of reception is that indi-
viduals vary greatly in their ear
response, some being quite unable
to hear notes that are very clear
to others.

Probably the most powerful
station in Europe will be that now
nearing completion at Noginsk,
near Moscow. According to broad-
casts made by the Trades Unions
of Russia the new transmitter will
reach the 200-kilowatt mark.

is not to be taken as a sign of
poor quality. On the contrary,
the new sets will probably be
superior in construction and finish
to the average to which we have be-
come accustomed. It pays the
makers to put good components
and good workmanship into sets,
as service is reduced. A little
extra care in the production and
testing is found to be worth an
amount of saving in service, thus
it actually pays the makers to be
sure that the product is sound and
will not be returned because a wire
has dropped off or a part has failed.
Anyone can judge whether a
set is well made by looking at the
interior. A good set does not have
loose wires lying about and parts
not properly fixed. A test will
give no indication of the life of a
set, and therefore the workmanship
should be considered.

Overhauling Sets.

Wireless sets and loudspeakers
should be overhauled occasionally.
The aerial and earth should be
examined. It may be necessary to
clean the insulators. See that
the aerial wire is in good condition,
and that the whole aerial is safe.
Losses often occur at the lead-in.
Sometimes a switch is fitted here
and a lightning protector. This
part of the aerial should be
carefully examined. The earth
too, should be tested. The earth
wire may not be making a good
contact with the mental pipe to
which it is supposed to be
electrically joined. In the
set itself there is no likely to
be a serious fault, but
connections should be tested.
Make sure the valves fit well in
their holders. If the grid battery
has been used for about a year, a
new one should be fitted. The
connecting wires and plugs should
be examined, and also the wires
going to the loudspeaker. If they
are frayed, new ones ought to be
connected. The valves should be
tested, too, if they have been used
for a year or more. An overhaul
does not involve much trouble, and
an improvement in the results may
well be obtained. A weak point
may be discovered and saved ex-
pense later.—Straits Times.

RADIO'S FUTURE.

Use Of Ultra-Short Wave-
Lengths.

It is curious what different
opinions people have regarding the
future of broadcasting. Some will
tell you that we have reached a
point where very little further pro-
gress can be made, and that it is
safe to count upon the present
methods of transmission and re-
ception, remaining standardised for
at least another ten years, states a
home wireless trade journal. On
the other hand there are those who
maintain that wireless is merely in
its infancy, and that before long
we shall have programme re-radi-
ated locally on ultra-short wave-
lengths in every big town in the
country. They see no other cure

for the increasing interference and
overlap in the ether. As a matter
of fact, it is extremely difficult to
foresee what developments the
next few years will bring forth.
The manufacturers would, of
course, prefer a period of stability,
so that they can get down to mass
production. But if new stations
continue to be built at the present
rate, something drastic must be
done, or else the position will be-
come impossible.

The remedy may be found in the
use of the ultra-short wave-lengths,
or it may be that some new and re-
volutionary discovery will offer a
way out. One can hardly expect to
gain much insight into the future
by looking backwards, but at the
same time it is curious to see how
erratic the march of progress has
been. Take the history of short-
wave working. Amateurs were
signalling to America and the
Colonies on wave-lengths well below
100 metres long before the big com-
panies started to exploit this type
of transmission on a commercial
scale. In fact, the very latest

development in this direction is a
"throw back" to still earlier days.
The first wireless waves ever pro-
duced were only a few inches long.
They were cast aside as useless at
the time, and for many years after-
wards, but we are now astonished
to hear of messages being sent
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" Steak Sirloin	咸牛肉	lb.	46	30	35		
" Sausages	咸牛肉	lb.	36	26	20		
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	12		
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	75	50	60		
" Tongue, corned	牛舌	each	60				
" Heart	牛心	lb.	34	18	14		
" Hump, Salt	牛心	lb.	20	18			
" Feet	牛心	each	12	10	12		
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" Head	豬排	lb.	18	20			
" Heart	豬排	each	15	10	10		
" Kidneys	豬排	lb.	15	10	3		
" Liver	豬排	lb.	48	30	24		
" Pork Chop	豬排	lb.	36	25	23		
" Leg	豬排	lb.	38				
" Loin	豬排	lb.	44	30	70		
" Fat or Lard	豬排	lb.	26	21			
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	per set	90	60	70		
" Heart	羊頭	each	12	8	7		
" Kidneys	羊頭	lb.	15	12	10		
" Liver	羊頭	lb.	45	24	25		
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Codfish	魚	lb.	48	12	9		
Crabs	魚	lb.	50	16	17		
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	32	23	26		
Dace	魚	lb.	20	16	27		
Dab	魚	lb.	60	23	16		
Dace	魚	lb.	22	10			
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	58	10	8		
Reis, Conger	魚	lb.	58	16			
" Fresh Water	魚	lb.	52	10	8		
" Yellow	魚	lb.	54	26	30		
Frogs	魚	lb.	44	26	30		
Garoopa	魚	lb.	100	32	25		
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	38	40	30		
Herrings	魚	lb.	36	22	18		
Halibut	魚	lb.	48	18	23		
Labrus	魚	lb.	48	18	15		
Loach	魚	lb.	35	32	18		
Loch	魚	lb.	76	62	24		
Lobsters	魚	lb.	60	32	21		
Mackerel	魚	lb.	64	20	20		
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	44	13	2		
Mullet	魚	lb.	40	12	2		
Oysters	魚	lb.	38	14	9		
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	35	10	15		
Perch	魚	lb.	52	16	9		
Pike	魚	lb.	52	36	30		
Plaice	魚	lb.	64	36	30		
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	46	36	45		
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	54	10	14		
Trawlers	魚	lb.	30	10	14		
Ray	魚	lb.	38	18	18		
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	44	22	10		
Roach	魚	lb.	64	36	30		
Salmon	魚	lb.	38	8			
Shark	魚	lb.	23	8	10		
Shark	魚	lb.	23	10	10		
Shrimps	魚	lb.	64	38	30		
Snappers	魚	lb.	62	28	28		
Sole	魚	lb.	80	22	28		
Tench	魚	lb.	46	28	35		
Tench	魚	lb.	46	12	12		
Poultry.							
Chicken	雞	lb.	64	30	31		
Capons, Small	雞	lb.	60	23	30		
Capons, Large	雞	lb.	66	23	30		
Duck	鴨	lb.	42	22	21		
Doves	鴿	each	50	22	21		
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	33	18			
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	per doz.	36	25	20		
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	72	38	24		
Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	60	35	24		
Geese	鴨	lb.	50	24	24		
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	45	30			
" Holbow	鴿	lb.	35	23			
Turkeys, Cook	火雞	lb.	75				
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	lb.	60	61	45		
Snipe	山鴉	each	30				
Pheasant	山鴉	pair					
Quail	山鴉	each					
Partridges	山鴉	each					
Fruits.							
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	80	35			
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	45	26			
Bananas (bride's)	蕉	lb.	8	4			
Carambola	楊桃	lb.	20	12			
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10		
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	12	25	30		
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13	8			
Liches, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30		
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	lb.					
Oranges	橙	lb.			15		
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	28				
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	12		
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	lb.	24	12			
Plantain	大蕉	lb.	5	8			
Pineapple, Large	鳳梨	each	20	12	6		
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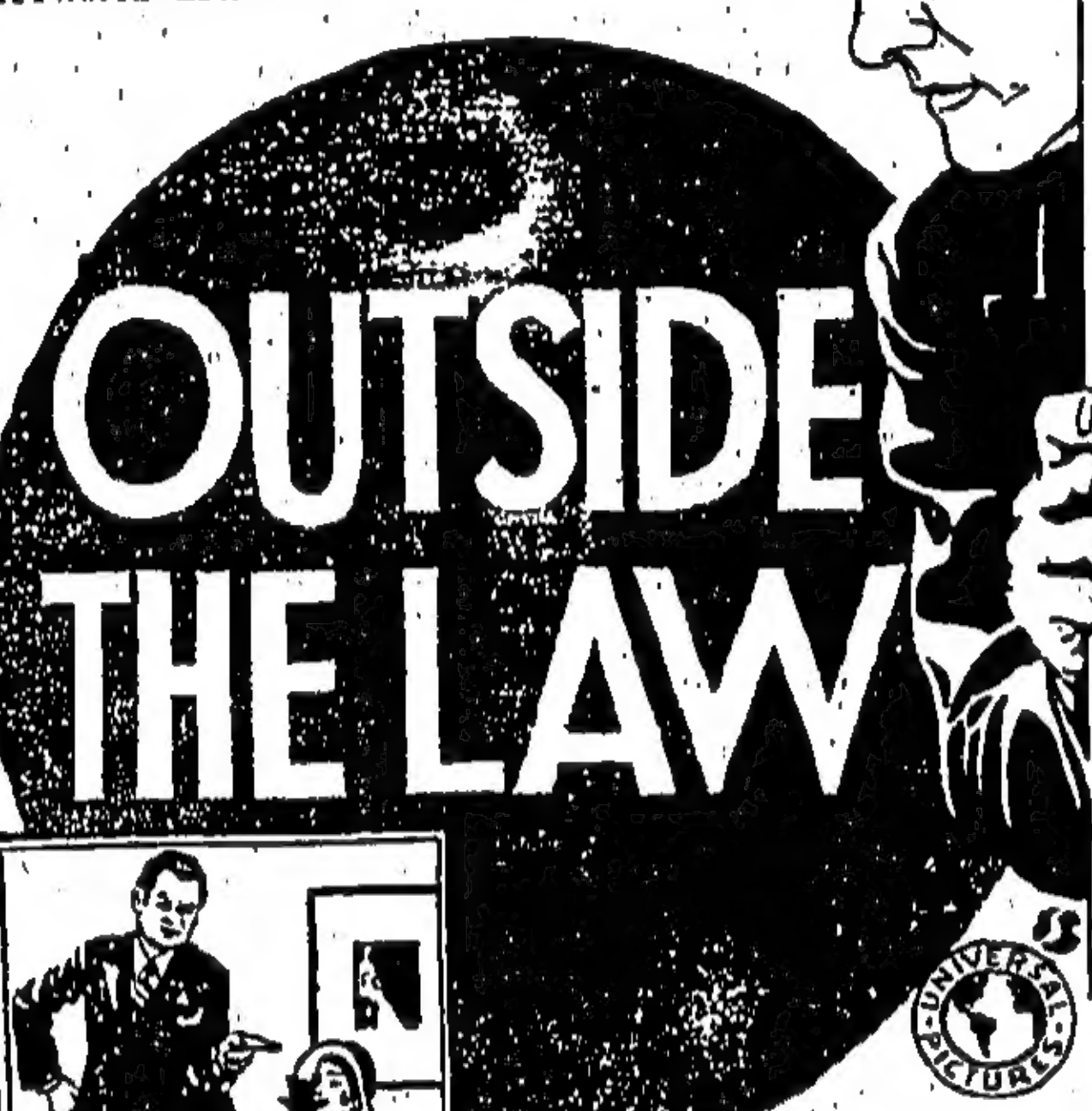
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QUIET AFTER HOLIDAY.

Features of the Stock
Exchange.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY.

The official summary issued by
the Stock Exchange to-day
states:—

On the resumption of business
this morning the market opened
quiet.

Banks were done at \$2,035 and
\$2,040.

Unions were in demand at
\$557½.

China Underwriters were in de-
mand at \$6.10 with sellers asking
\$6.20.

Raubs were in request at \$41.

China Providents were reported
done at \$6.60 and \$6.70, and at the
close there were further buyers at
the former rate. The new shares
were done at \$3¼, and closed in
demand at \$3.15.

Hoteis (old) were dealt in at
\$17.10 and \$17.20. There were
still buyers at the improved rate of
\$17.10, with sellers asking \$17.30.

The new shares were also dealt in,
at \$16.60, and at the close there
were buyers at \$16.50.

Realities, after being the medium
of sales at \$17.60, had sellers offer-
ing shares at \$17.70.

Wharves were again in demand
at \$164½, but nothing passed at
this figure.

Trams changed hands at \$22.60,
but there were buyers at \$22½,
with sellers seeking \$22.90.

Evos were in request at \$15.

Star Ferries were wanted at \$95,
but nothing was put through.

China Lights were done at \$29
and \$29½, and at the close there
were buyers at \$28½.

Electricies were also done at \$84
and \$84½, with buyers in evidence
at \$83½.

Telephones (fully paid) were
wanted at \$54½, and the part paid
shares were also in demand at
\$35½, after sales reported at \$36
and \$36½.

Lane, Crawfords (old) had
sellers at \$8.20, and the new shares
were at the nominal quotation of
\$7.70.

Dairy Farms were in demand at
\$33½, with nothing to report.

Watsons could have been obtained
at \$18½.

Cements (combined) were in re-
quest at \$20.40.

Land, with sellers asking \$91¼,
were in demand at \$91½.

Constructions, cum rights, were
in demand at \$14.10, and the rights
were wanted at \$1.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

DEMONSTRATION OF
SOLIDARITY.

ASSEMBLY DUTY

HUNGARY'S APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL AID.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The 12th Annual Assembly of
the League of Nations opened at
Geneva to-day with a speech by
the President of the Council,
Senor Lerroux, Spanish Foreign
Minister.

Monsieur Tibulesco, Roumania,
was elected President of the As-
sembly and addressed the dele-
gates. He said that the entire
world was suffering from a ter-
rible crisis, due to lack of con-
fidence, and it was the duty of
the Assembly to demonstrate
international solidarity.

A request was received from
Hungary asking the League to
investigate the financial situa-
tion of that country with a
view to the granting of a further
loan.

The British delegates will ask
the Assembly to express the sym-
pathy of the League's members
with the flood havoc and refugees
in China.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.

COOLIE'S FLYING DIVE.

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he nor the gramophone "touched
the side board at all."

In cross-examination, witness
denied that the Inspector at No. 2
Police Station told him afterwards,
when he made a complaint that he
had nothing to complain about as
the gramophone should have been
been closed and packed properly.

Manager's Warning.

The manager of the Chung Lok
theatre described how he ordered
the gramophone, notifying his em-
ployers of the fact. It was put on
the lorry by the employees of the
Theatre Equipment Co., a sub-
sidiary company to the Hong Kong
Amusements. He warned the driver
to go carefully, but was opinion
that he actually went much
too fast. He saw the coolie hold-
ing the machine. When they ap-
proached the corner the driver kept
up the same speed. There was a
tram coming from the other direc-
tion which might have made the
driver anxious to get round the
corner.

Witness at first said he only
warned the driver once, before
starting, but later he said he
again spoke to the driver about the
speed when passing through Wan-
chai.

Negligence Denied.

Mr. Dennys said that if there had
been negligence on the driver's
part his clients would be liable. But
in this case plaintiffs had put their
own men in charge, and clearly
taken all responsibility. He argued
that the gramophone was never ac-
tually in the possession of his
clients.

Regarding contributory negli-
gence, the direct cause of the acci-
dent was not the negligence of the
driver, but the carelessness of the
coolie in charge of the gramophone.
The case is proceeding.

DEATH OF CHINESE DETECTIVE.

16 Years of Meritorious
Service.

FOUR TIMES COMMENDED.

The Police Force has sustained a
great loss in the death of Lance-
Sergeant Sung Kwok Leung, which
occurred in the Government Civil
Hospital at 4.35 o'clock this morn-
ing. He was actively connected
with the Criminal Investigation De-
partment.

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